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ALLISON—Killed in action, August 7, 1917, Major HAZLETT SAMUEL ALLISON, R.I. Rifles (B.A., Cantab.), eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Allison, The Shola, Portrush, aged 25 years and 8 months.
"Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friend."

KENNEDY—Died of wounds received in action, August 10, 1917, Sergeant W. H. KENNEDY, R.D.F., dearly-loved eldest son of F. G. M. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Limerick.

IN MEMORIAM.

McLENNAN—In loving memory of FARQUHAR JOHN McLENNAN, Killough House, Bray, killed in action, August 18, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister.
He gave his life for his country.

McLENNAN—In loving memory of our dearly-loved eldest son, FARQUHAR JOHN McLENNAN, Second Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders, killed in action, August 18, 1916.
"Life's highest mission he fulfilled,
And bravely answered duty's call."

O'BRIEN—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Acting-Corporal GEORGE O'BRIEN, Machine Gun Corps, who was killed August 18, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

BIRTHS.

BLAKE—August 16, 1917, at Annaghdown House, Co. Galway, the wife of FRANCIS J. BLAKE, of a son.

ELLIS—August 13, 1917, at 2 Greenmount road, Terenure, the wife of Lieutenant W. F. ELLIS, M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (née Marchant), of a son.

HIGGINS—August 16, 1917, at the Private Nursing Home, 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, to J. ARTHUR and MABEL E. HIGGINS, 5 Walsingham road, Bristol, a son.

McCAULL—August 13, 1917, at the Private Nursing Home, Dargle road, Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. McCAULL, 3 Castle terrace, Bray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRAWFORD AND ALLMAN—August 15, 1917, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, Dublin, by the Rev. R. A. Byrn, Rector of Santry, WILLIAM ERNEST, Second Lieutenant, London Irish Rifles, eldest son of H. E. CRAWFORD, Arigna, Windsor Park, Belfast, to FLORENCE KATHLEEN EDITH, second daughter of R. ALLMAN, C.M.G., 2 Cowper Villas, Dublin.

STONEY AND SMITH—August 14, 1917, at Holy Trinity, Killiney, GEORGE ARTHUR, youngest son of late Rev. JAMES JOHNSTONE STONEY, to EMILY, younger daughter of JOHN SANDES SMITH, Esq., The Bank, Mallow, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

CARSON—August 16, 1917, in Dublin, ROBERT CARSON, J.P., of Belmullet and Rosevale, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, aged 72.

COLGAN—August 16, 1917, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, MARY E., daughter of the late PATRICK and LETITIA COLGAN, of Loughtown House, Donadea, Kilcock. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CUSHEN—Friday, August 17, 1917, at her residence, 12 Arnott street, Dublin, MARGARET, relict of the late WILLIAM CUSHEN, formerly of Stradbally, Queen's County. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral to Prospect Cemetery, Glasnevin, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

GOYER—August 16, 1917, at her residence 30 Wellington quay, MARY GOYER, wife of the late David Goyer, aged 65 years. Funeral private.

MacDERMOT—August 15, 1917, MARY L. MACDERMOT, widow of the late H. R. MacDermot, C.I., R.I.C., late of 1 Eaton square, Monkstown. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

REYNOLDS—August 17, 1917 (after operation), GERTRUDE, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. REYNOLDS, 22 Auckland road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E. 19.

SPINK—August 17, 1917, at 5 Arnott street, South Circular road, SAMUEL. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
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STATIONERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady Assistant, best class Commercial Trade; liberal salary. Apply, own handwriting, stating experience, etc., to D 344, this office.

TWO smart, well educated GIRLS required to learn various branches of Retail Fancy Drapery in city house (outdoor); salary 5/- per week and commission to start. Apply, stating age, where educated, etc., to D 146, this office. F

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper for Private Residential Hotel; permanent appointment for competent person. Address "Z 1866, Housekeeper," this office. A

WANTED, superior, well educated Girl as Dental Attendant.—D 221, this office.

WANTED, a young French Girl, Catholic, as Mother's Help or Nursery Governess; 3 children; good references essential. Address "Z 1935, Mother's Help," this office.

WANTED, Boy, about 15, to Learn Military Boot-making. Apply Page, 90 Herbert st. A

WANTED, smart young Lady, General Drapery; one out of her time might suit; Protestant; lowest salary; indoor. Address "Z 1966, Lady," this office. A

WANTED, for about three months, thoroughly experienced double entry Bookkeeper. Apply, in writing only, giving copies of references and salary required, Stokes Bros., Pim, College Green.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Shorthand Typist. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating experience and salary required, to Miller, Morrow's Library, Nassau st., Dublin.

WANTED, Daily Nurse to care young lady slightly mentally affected; state age and terms; Protestant; Dublin neighbourhood.—D 383, this office.

WORKSHOP ARTISANS (two) required for service in West Africa for one tour of eight to twelve months' service, with possible extension. Age not to exceed 45 years. Salary, £250-£10-£275, and a war bonus of £5 per month while in West Africa if selected. Free quarters and free passages. Liberal leave in England on full salary. Candidates who are experienced Locomotive Fitters trained in repairs to locomotives, especially repairs of a heavy type, should apply in writing, giving brief particulars, quoting No. 15339, and mention this paper. No person engaged on Government Work or eligible for military service need apply.

WANTED, Store Clerk for Wholesale Tea and Wine Trade. Apply D 415, this office.

WANTED, second week in September, Housekeeper, etc., for bachelor gentleman's place in country; comfortable home; state age, give copies of references. Address "Z 2015, Housekeeper," this office.

WELL educated Boy, finished schooling, required for Manufacturing Stationer's Business. Apply, in own handwriting, to Charles Chambers, Limited, 35 Dame st., Dublin.

WANTED, for country place, Lady Help (C.I.) to assist with fowl, small dairy, and in the house; salary £12. Address "Z 1985, Help," this office.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

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PERRY DE LUXE, 11.9, handsome Four Seater, in biscuit colour. Delivery from stock.
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BUICK Five Seater, 4 cylinder, 1914 model, first used April, 1915, not used last year, fitted Captain rims; privately owned. Apply, first instance, Irish Cycle and Motor Co., Cork. C

FOR Sale, 12-15 Mors Motor Car, new condition, electric light; price £265; seen by appointment.—Gaston, Portrush. F

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NEW 25 h.p. 1916 Model Maxwell Light Delivery Van, electric light and self starter, £200.—Harry Ferguson, Ltd., 6 and 7 Duke lane. A

VULCANISING—Expert Work at Central Service Garage, off Upper Merrion st., Dublin; general Motor Repairs. T

2 SEATER Special Body Hupmobile, done 2,000 miles, electric horn, lights, and self starter; the whole as good as new. Address "Z 429, Motor," this office. T

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1913 5 SEATER Ford for Sale; detachable wheels, electric head lights, complete, in splendid condition; cheap.—D 213, this office. F

1914 ROVER, 12 h.p., 2/3 seater body, also dickey seat, dynamo lighting; in excellent order and well equipped; inspection and trial invited.—The Rover Co., Ltd., Lord Edward st. B

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HIRE—Wanted, in Dublin district, immediately, reliable Motor Car for Hire, ten days. Full particulars of car, petrol, and terms, "Z 1995, Motor," this office. F

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WANTED, a Ford Touring Car; cost price for one that has run under 500 miles.—R. T. Huston, The Mall, Armagh. F

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FOR Sale, Magneto Two Cylinder, Bosch, in perfect condition.—D 140, this office. F

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, married, Protestant, 12 years' experience, any car; life experience with horses; excellent recommendations; disengaged 1st September. Please address "Z 1719, Chauffeur," this office. F

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks employment; experienced; single; T.T.—D 1964, this office. A

CHAUFFEUR; good experience, obliging; road repairs; T.T.; recommended.—C 1968, this office. F

GROOM Chauffeur, single, 22, willing and obliging; expert driver of any make of car; do all repairs; thorough knowledge of the management of horses; experienced; highest reference; no objection to lorry work.—D 362, this office. F

GROOM Chauffeur—Gentleman wishes to recommend thoroughly reliable and experienced married Man; long and satisfactory discharge.—St. George, Kilrush, Freshford, Kilkenny. A

SITUATIONS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, refined, useful Person, in spare hours, to give services as Mother's Help, one child, in lieu accommodation; Donnybrook; suit teacher student. D 366, this office.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, R.C., city, immediately; salary £22.—D 326, this office. F

WANTED, young Lady as Junior Typist; state salary required.—D 401, this office. B

WANTED, a Girl to Grocery and Provisions and assist at books; full particulars; Protestant. Address "Z 2030, Grocery," this office. A

WANTED, an experienced BUYER for Hosiery and Glove Department in a country town. Apply, with copies of references, etc., to "Z 2032, Buyer," this office. A

WANTED, young French Lady, Protestant, to look after two girls, ages 8 and 4, elder attends school; good needlewoman; light household duties; state salary expected. Address "Z 2039, Lady," this office. B

YOUTH, about 15, Wanted, to make himself useful in City Merchant's Office; one from school would suit; state wages expected.—D 433, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A LEADING Life Assurance Company requires energetic Agents. Apply, giving full particulars of qualifications, D 193, this office. C

AGENT (Commission) Wanted for Ireland by well known London firm of Toy Manufacturers. Write, stating previous experience in toy trade, "Z 1994, Agent," this office. F

MAN Wanted to Represent Manufacturing Jeweller for Irish Trade; one who has some knowledge of the trade preferred.—D 176, this office. F

WANTED, two Travellers, one for Dublin and district and one for Cork and district, calling upon Wine and Spirit Merchants, to take up remunerative side line on commission; security required through guarantee society; young men but those having a really first class connection with the trade need apply. Full particulars to "Z 1978, Travellers," this office. A

WANTED, Chemist Label Printers' Traveller for Ireland; must understand the business; no other person need apply. Address "Z 1950, Traveller," this office.

LEGAL.

WANTED in College, Girl to train for Legal Office; fee required; position and salary guaranteed after six months.—D 360, this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT required, outdoor (Waterford); good salary to suitable man; state when disengaged, and enclose copies of testimonials. Address "Z 1909, Assistant," this office. T

ASSISTANT, nine years' experience (six city), open to engagement.—D 215, this office. A

CHEMIST Wanted for Southern Pharmacy; indoor; references, age, etc. Address "Z 1907, Chemist," this office. F

DENTAL Operator, over military age, Wanted for Cardiff Surgery.—D 248, this office. A

DENTAL Mechanic, quick vulcanite worker, Wanted for Dublin; state wages.—D 250, this office. A

DENTAL Mechanic—Youth, with 2½ years' surgical and workshop experience, seeks engagement as Improver.—D 434, this office. T

IMPROVER, with about two years' experience, required for Dublin Pharmacy; indoor.—D 339, this office.

MASSAGE—Medical treatment required; state lowest weekly terms.—D 341, this office. F

PH. Chemist, country town, West, requires good, steady Assistant, R.C.; state age, reference, and salary required. Address "Z 1905, Assistant," this office. F

VACANCY for Apprentice to Mechanical Dentistry; age 14.—D 227, this office. A

WANTED, Pharmaceutical Chemist to Manage Boyer's Medical Hall, Sligo; indoor; good salary to able, energetic man. Apply, with particulars, D 524, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

TO EMPLOYERS.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU are prepared to supply Men to fill the positions of:—

Shop Assistants,	Hall Porters,
Clerks,	Van Drivers,
Messengers,	Watchmen,
Cashiers,	Labourers,
Checkers,	Valets,
Waiters,	General Men,
Grooms,	Gate Lodge Keepers,
Indoor Servants,	Etc.

35 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

A SERGEANT, R.I.C., just retired, 46, active, would like to hear of suitable position. Address "Z 1906 Employment," this office. A

A RESPECTABLE Person wants situation as Housekeeper; suit priest or doctor; understands cooking; highly recommended. Apply 2 Commercial Buildings, Clontarf.

A LADY recommends reliable, trustworthy, most respectable Woman as Caretaker, or would take Housekeeper to gentleman or business man. Address "Z 2031, Housekeeper," this office. C

ABOUT Roof Repairs, Plumbing, Painting, Paperhanging; reasonable, prompt.—Tate, 16 Beresford place.

BOOKKEEPER (male) desires Evening Employment.—D 165, this office. F

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, 8 years' experience, D.E. departmental system, desires vacancy; presently engaged; highest references. Address "Z 1890, Bookkeeper," this office. F

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier, Lady, 6 years' experience in large firms, D.E. and Departmental system; Science and Art certificates; highest references; presently engaged. Address "Z 1974, Bookkeeper," this office. B

CLERGYMAN'S Widow, C.I., young and cheerful, desires position as Lady Help or Housekeeper; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1998, Widow," this office.

CARETAKER'S position Wanted, for offices or club, by Brother and Sister; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—D 345, this office. C

CLERK Bookkeeper, quick and accurate, strict T.T., early riser; well recommended.—D 432, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Apprenticeship Wanted for respectable Girl, Irish Church Firm (indoor); fee given. Address "Z 1954, Dressmaking," this office. A

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper and Cashier desires position in business house; excellent testimonials; city preferred. Address "Z 1863, Bookkeeper," this office.

EMBALMER desires position; certificates London College of Embalming and British Embalmers' Society; or as Undertaker's Assistant at ordinary wage; good appearance; excellent references. Address "Z 1970 Embalmer," this office.

GENTLEMAN, aged 40, trustworthy and discreet, seeks post for spare time (not agency), Kingstown district or otherwise.—D 188, this office. A

HARDWARE and House Furnishing—Protestant young man wishes change; 6½ years' experience; 21 years of age, strict T.T.; outdoor preferred. Address "Z 2038, Hardware," this office. C

IRONMONGERY and House Furnishing—Experienced Man desires change; highest references. Address "Z 1848, Man," this office.

INVALID Attendant and Light Housework, experienced; highest references.—D 427, this office.

LADY (I.C.) wishes post, where maid kept, as Useful Lady or Housekeeper; economical manager, good plain cook, kind to illness; references exchanged. Address "Z 1986, Help," this office.

LADY desires Office Work, afternoons; English, French; North side preferred.—D 297, this office.

LADY Help disengaged (Protestant); fond of children, domesticated. Inquire 24 Rathmines terrace.

MOST respectable young Lady, 18, well educated, R.C., willing, good reader, desires to go as Companion, or be trained as Lady's Maid; would travel; salary no object. Address Box No. 299, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1670, Attendant," this office.

PRIVATE Nurse, young, shortly disengaged; excellent testimonials.—D 0 485, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants situation, Attendant to Invalid Lady; understands all housework, plain cooking; recommended.—D 388, this office.

SUPERIOR Girl (R.C.) seeks situation as Mother's Help; domesticated, sewing, fond of children; best references. Address "Z 1969, Help," this office. B

TWO Boys seek work; would go to country. Apply 214 Phibsborough road.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" ECONOMY, 140 miles to one gallon, some Customers get more on a New Imperial Jap; two speeds, 39 guineas; clutch and kick starter, 46 guineas; Lady's Model, 48 guineas; one Levis, £32; one Ixion, only £29 10s. 0d.; one Harley Davidson, 16 C, £71 15s. 0d.; all guaranteed specially tuned and tested.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., 12 Lemon st., off Grafton st., 'Phone, 2010. T

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FOR Sale, Quadrant Motor Cycle and Sidecar, 4½ h.p., Bosch mag., Senspray carb., Enfield two speeds and free engine, Cowey speedometer, electric and bulb horns, handle start, tyres new condition, head, side, tail lamps; beautifully sprung coachbuilt Sidecar, fitted with patent adjustable windscreen, storm proof apron; combination good as new; only wants to be seen; trial by appointment.—Watts, Carrick-on-Suir.

MANY BARGAINS in Secondhand Motor Bicycles at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

RUDGE Multi Combination, any trial, petrol, £33.—D 162, this office. F

ROVER, 3½ h.p. Sidecar Combination, three speed gear, well equipped and in good condition; Sparkbrook, 2½ h.p. Motor Cycle, Villiers two stroke engine; two speed gear; very little used; inspection and trial invited.—The Rover Co., Ltd., Lord Edward st. B

SIDECARS, new and secondhand, from £5.—Manthorpe, Gt. Brunswick st. D

1914 2½ H.P. Douglas, lamp and speedometer, recently overhauled. Seen at rear 143 Thomas st.

WANTED.

WANTED immediately, modern Combination Motor Cycle, 6 h.p. or over. Full particulars and price to D 302, this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM

FOR Sale, nearly new Steam Lorry, on rubber tyres, 5 tonner; particulars on application. Address "Z 1980, Lorry," this office.

ROVER Delivery Van, capacity 12/15 cwt.; excellent order; examination and trial.—The Rover Co., Ltd., Lord Edward st. B

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"A1" BICYCLES—Yes, we have a few Machines left; Swift, Gloria, Sparkbrook, and Vindec. Economise by getting your old machine repaired; we are the oldest and most reliable firm for renovations and give personal attention to every job.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. 'Phone, 2010. T

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GIRL'S Cycle, Secondhand, 20 inch frame; good condition.—Conway's, 24 George's st.

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LADY'S Bicycle (James), cost £12 12/-, sacrifice £5 5/-; as new, 24 inch.—Z., 5 Eglinton road, Bray.

SOLE Dublin Agent for celebrated Rover Cycles—R. W. Stevens, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. T

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WANTED.

WANTED, Gent's Bicycle, 27" frame, 3 speed gear, good condition.—17 Highfield road, Rathgar. B

WANTED, Lady's first grade Bicycle, in perfect condition.—Newcastle House, Co. Wicklow.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR requires situation, young, married; 7 years present (private) place.—D 366, this office.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (MECHANICS).

The following men are available:—
3 Fitters' Helpers, 1 Blacksmith, 1 Moulder, 2 Stone Masons, 1 Electrical Wireman, 1 Mechanical Handyman, 1 Motor Mechanic, 2 Chauffeurs, 3 Stokers, 1 Cooper, 1 Weaver, 1 Letterpress Printer, 2 Motor Tractor Drivers.
Apply THE SECRETARY, 35 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

TRUSTWORTHY, reliable, young soldier's wife would Caretake house, or go as Useful Help; R.C.; domesticated.—D 30, this office.

TRAINED Nurse, Protestant, wishes post, Nurse Companion, or take holiday duty; moderate.—V 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TELEPHONE Operator, disengaged, 12 months' experience in public exchange, wishes to hear of vacancy in Private Branch Exchange; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2020, Operator," this office.

TWO Sisters seek situations together as Waitresses, experience of House Parlourmaid's duties, or would go Cook and Housemaid; Protestant; good references; thoroughly recommended. Address "Z 2017, Maids," this office.

WAITRESS (Head) seeks situation; good carver, etc.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1971, Waitress," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist (certificate 100), four months' experience wine merchant's office, presently holiday engagement, ten merchant's office, desires position; good reference; any security required given.—D 80, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes situation, expert Bookkeeper; secretarial work, office routine, etc.—D 52, this office. F

YOUNG Gentleman, with practical commercial experience, seeks good situation; inside or outdoor; hard worker.—D 64, this office. F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) seeks position as Mother's Help; fond of children; no experience.—D 117, this office. F

YOUNG Lady, would go as Companion; can speak French; willing to travel.—D 202, this office. F

YOUNG Lady requires position as Companion Help, Dublin or suburbs; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 2016, Lady," this office.

MALES WANTED.

BUTLER Valet Wanted for delicate gentleman, near Dublin; Protestant, strictly sober, trustworthy; married man, with wife as cook, would also suit; copies discharges, wages, etc.—D 208, this office. F

BUTLERS Wanted, country, ineligible; £45, £40; Prot., R.C.—5 South Frederick st.

BOY Wanted for housework under cook housekeeper, attend table, and be generally useful; wages to start £10; country place; Protestant only. Apply, stating age, if possible send photograph, "Z 2044, Boy," this office. T

GENERAL Man Wanted for Rectory, Co. Wicklow; good discharges, and willing to help; son can get work. Address "Z 1879, General Man," this office.

GAMEKEEPER Wanted, Protestant; with working son preferred. Address "Z 2027, Gamekeeper," this office. F

PLOUGHMAN Wanted for Co. Wicklow, who understands all farm machinery; send copies of discharges, age, and wages expected.—Cuffe, Westbrook, Rathnew.

POULTRYMAN Wanted for small Poultry Farm, and care couple pigs; well recommended. Send copies and wages required to D 342, this office. F

REQUIRED in September, a Soldier or Sailor, unable to serve, to act as General Man in a Boys' School at Bray, take charge of place during school vacations, and make himself useful in the various details of such a post; application to be made in writing in the first instance, enclosing copies references, when full particulars will be given. Address "Z 1772 General Man." this office. T

RABBIT Trappers Wanted to kill ground and winged vermin; for protection of neighbours' dogs poisoned crows, rats, frogs, and traps only used; no ferrets, snares, or nets allowed; vermin money paid.—C 1857, this office. F

TRAPPERS WANTED.

ADVERTISER wants few thoroughly reliable, honest Trappers (none others need apply) for good places; terms on application; also a couple of respectable Lads to train as Trappers. Apply to Alex. D. Aird, Lodge Park, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 9 17

WANTED, Man to milk and work in dairy, at Blackrock.—D 79, this office. F

WANTED for St. Anne's, Clontarf, Footman, L.C.; butler and boy kept. Apply Secretary. A

WANTED, Man, milk, plain gardening, some sheep, cattle, and tillage; free house. Apply, stating terms and discharges, to Moffett, Wellpark, Galway. F

WANTED, a Coachman and General Man for Co. Tyrone. Address Box No. 301, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, Whipper-in for Queen's County Foxhounds.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Queen's County.

WANTED, General Man for Rectory; single; milk, drive.—Rev. Miller, Ballygar, Roscommon. B

WANTED, trustworthy Caretakers, Man and Wife, house (unfurnished) and land, Co. Meath; man must assist fencing, etc.; grass of cow and garden given; state wages, which must be moderate; suit pensioner. Address "Z 2003, Caretakers," this office. T

WANTED, first week in September for country, Groom and General Man, who understands care or horses and harness and is a good driver; also willing to help in garden; single R.C. Apply, stating terms, to Mrs. Solly Flood, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin.

WANTED, Working Caretaker for gentleman's place 20 miles from Dublin; R.I.C. pensioner preferred. Reply, with particulars as to family, etc., D 344, this office. O

WANTED, Groom or Coachman, about 40, married, Protestant; care pony and trap, clean motor, willing to make himself useful about a country place. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating wages expected, Box No. 240, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, General Man, Protestant; plain gardening, care pony and trap, must be careful driver, milk, and attend one cow; wife attend gate; no family preferred; state wages expected, with lodge, milk, and firing; copies discharges.—Colonel Watt Smyth, Castlewarden-House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

GARDENER Wanted; must be well recommended and have a thorough knowledge of growing vegetables; for neighbourhood of Dublin. Apply D 102, this office.

MAN Wanted, indoors, vegetable gardening and cows; if married cottage found; passage paid.—Rector, Coolbeffery, Taunton. 8 15

WANTED, young Man to take charge of garden, and live in cottage at same in Co. Wicklow; Protestant preferred. Send discharges and references to "Z 1878, Man," this office.

WANTED immediately, for King's Co., good Plain Gardener and General Man; married, ineligible, Protestant; unfurnished cottage, potatoes, turf; state wages, send copies references.—Major Eyre, Finner Camp, Ballyshannon.

WANTED, good plain Gardener General; 17/- milk, coal, vegetables, lodge; Wife Laundress; discharge copies. Address "Z 1997, Gardener," this office. F

WANTED, Co. Down, Under Gardener, generally useful, look after pony and trap, drive motor occasionally; gate lodge and garden. Address, giving copy references and wages required, "Z 1979, Under Gardener," this office.

WANTED immediately for Co. Galway, thoroughly reliable Steward and Gardener to take entire charge of gentleman's place; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1897, Steward," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

AS Waiter, age 36, single, thoroughly experienced; town or country.—D 107, this office.

BUTLER Valet, single handed, experienced, wants situation, disengaged at present.—D 128, this office. F

BUTLER, Protestant, highest references, free now, or with Wife, who cooks well; would care gentleman's residence. Particulars Matron, Irish Times Registry Office, who can thoroughly recommend.

COACHMAN, Head Groom, just disengaged (ineligible); thoroughly understands Hunters, Harness Horses, Brood Mares, etc.; good rider and trainer; married, no family; age 40; highest references and testimonials given.—D 426, this office.

GOOD General Man disengaged; single, R.C.; can drive, garden, and milk; good papers.—D 193, this office.

GENERAL Man, single, wants situation; horse, trap, help garden, milk, care and drive motor. Address "Z 1844, Man" this office.

GROOM and Coachman; understands hunters; single; can be highly recommended.—F., c/o McMullen's, 33 Dawson st.

MALES CONTINUED.

GROOM Coachman, single, experienced driver, double, single, management hunters; care motor; make himself useful; life abstainer; highly recommended.—B., c/o J. Carroll, Ballinaclough, Pallasgreen, Limerick.

HERD and Shepherd; can butcher, castrate, and dishorn; life experience.—P. Donnelly, 374 North Circular road. F

HERD, single, 43; well acquainted with business; highly recommended.—Patrick Comerford, Rathfeigh, Tara.

MARRIED Man (Protestant), no children, wishes employment in gentleman's place, such as gate lodge, with care of a few cows and pony, or any light work; Wife would be willing to look after fowl, dairy, etc. County Wicklow, Wexford, or Dublin preferred; good reference. Address "Z 1682, Man," this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy seeks Light Work; experienced waiting, pantry, hall door.—D 270, this office. B

STRONG, smart, respectable Boy seeks position, Groom; ride, drive, some knowledge of harness horses, hunters.—780, c/o Wilde, Bray. A

YOUNG Man desires position, Butler or Footman; understands table; most willing and obliging; age 25; R.C.; good references. Address "Z 1793, Butler," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener, Protestant, married; good milker, useful. Address "Z 1885, Gardener," this office. F

FARMER, R.C., respectable, well educated, wants situation as Manager of Property or Farm, or Steward, working if necessary; first class man, experienced in tillage, buying, selling, and care of all kinds of stock, training and management of horses; excellent references for ability and character; reasons given and security if required; age 29 years. Address "Z 1929, Farmer," this office. F

GARDENER (Working), life experience, all branches, Protestant, married, family; highly recommended; please state terms. Address "Z 1990, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER (Head Working), energetic young man, single, experienced in growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, under glass and outdoor; good testimonials. Address "Z 1921, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER seeks situation, thoroughly experienced in all branches; R.C.; family 4; please state terms. Murphy, Watch House, Gowran Grange, Naas.

LAND Steward seeks situation, largely experienced at tillage, buying and selling, etc.; honest, sober, and reliable; strongly recommended; Protestant; married. All particulars free from Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast.

LADY does Gardening, some hours daily, South side.—1226, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WORKING Steward requires a situation; thoroughly understands all farm work, care and management of stock; Wife dairy or poultry; highly recommended. Address "Z 1853, Steward," this office. A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st., Cooks, P'maids, H'maids, Generals, Kitchen, Scullery Maids etc.

WANTED, Girl about 17, help housework, sewing, quiet Protestant family, outside Dublin; highly recommended.—D 131, this office. F

WANTED, Useful Maid for Co. Limerick; good dressmaker; state age, religion, copies of discharges, and wages expected. Address "Z 1911, Maid," this office.

WANTED immediately, by Doctor in Co. Kilkenny, smart young Woman to replace Working Housekeeper going on holidays for one month. Address "Z 1943, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, suburbs, family two, superior Working Housekeeper; Protestant preferred; state salary required; good references essential.—D 70, this office.

WANTED, experienced, useful Lady's Maid; good hairdresser, needlewoman, packer; Protestant; good testimonials; £30, all found.—Mrs. Longfield, Longueville, Mallow. B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, August 29th, R.C., town; young, active; well recommended; second servant kept; £18; copies.—D 306, this office.

A GOOD Protestant Cook Wanted, Dublin, very select place; age 40; £30; in charge other servants; also Betweenmaid; occasionally wait at table.—Mrs. Gamble, 27a Donegall place, Belfast.

COOK General Wanted, young, experienced, from country situation preferred; good references essential; small family; good wages. Address "Z 1836, Cook General," this office. A

COOK General Wanted, Co. Roscommon, small quiet country place, two in family; house parlourmaid kept; help given; small dairy; butter and bread to make, fowl to care. Send copies, age, wages, "Z 1865, Cook," this office. F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, for country situation in England; Irish nurse kept; wages £22 and £26; Protestants. Reply, with references, "Z 1958, Cook," this office. B

COOK General Wanted for Palmerston Park; grown up family six; house parlourmaid kept; wages £18, rising; must be well recommended; R.C.; send copies of discharges. Address D 353, this office.

CAN Lady recommend good Cook General? experienced; five in family; suburbs.—D 328, this office.

COOK General Wanted; two in family and little girl aged seven; fare paid if remain one year; wages £20-£24. Apply Mrs. Shorthouse, Durley Dene, Nightingale road, Hampton-on-Thames, nr. London.

GOOD young Cook General Wanted for country; wages £22; fowl; no dairy or washing; two other maids; seven in family. Address "Z 1998, Cook," this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, experienced, young, good papers; state age, wages, etc. Address "Z 1862, General," this office.

WANTED, Cook General for September 22nd; wages £22; lady and two young children; nurse and housemaid kept; good references required.—Mrs. Thwaites, Rosehue, Bromley Cross, Bolton, Lancashire. 12 15

WANTED, good Cook General, four in family, modern house; wages £20-£25, according to ability. Apply Mrs. Payne, Lyndhurst, Ledborough Lane, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

WANTED, good Cook; reliable, strong, and active; competent to take charge of kitchen and servants' hall in large establishment in suburbs. Address "Z 1941, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for Co. Clare, good young Cook General, do diningroom, two in family; four in kitchen; send copies discharges. State wages expected to Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Glenwood, Sixmilebridge.

WANTED, for Co. Wexford, country, Good Plain Cook; dairy; wages £20. Send copies, "Z 1967, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, country, good plain cook; wages £16 to £18. Copies and age to Miss Bessman, Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, middle September, good Cook and Housemaid, Mother and Daughter, Protestants, for Co. Dublin; joint wages £40; understand dairy and baking; must be very highly recommended. Address, with copy reference, "Z 2007, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Plain Cook General, September 8th; also experienced House Parlourmaid, for Killiney. Address "Z 1937, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good hotel Woman Cook, about 30. Apply personally, Vaughan's Hotel, Rutland square.

WANTED, Cook or Kitchenmaid, with some experience; Protestant; country; dairy, fowl; wages £20 to £25; copies of last papers.—Miss Chamney, Newtownpark, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, September 5, competent Cook, about 25, Protestant; game, savouries, and pastry; kitchenmaid kept; wages £22, all found, insurance and laundry. Apply, letter only and copies, Mrs. Millner, Leeson Park House, Dublin.

WANTED, for family of three, near London, Cook General, £20-£22. Apply Holly House, Blackrock.

WANTED, for small family, Blackrock, one mile from tram, good Cook General; £18-£20.—F 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Cook General, country Girl, Irish lady, for England; able to wash a little; early riser; wages £16 to £18.—D 206, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General or Help Wanted immediately; country residence (Protestant); good milker; salary £12; recommendations. Address "Z 1972, General," this office.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted for London; small family; cook kept; interview and good references necessary. Apply 54 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

CAN lady recommend trained General, Protestant; small family; help given? Apply by letter, 17 Herbert Park, Donnybrook.

GENERAL Servant (R.C.) Wanted for country; salary £12. Address "Z 1844, General," this office. F

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, capable, strong Girl for country house; plain cooking; small washing; three in family; wages £16, rising.—Mrs. T. J. Keane, Belmont Cottage, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

GENERAL, good plain cook, Wanted about 27th inst.; three in family; some washing; good papers essential; wages £16-£18. Apply, after 7 p.m., 16 Herbert road (near Lansdowne road station).

GENERAL Wanted, September 1st, for Wellington road; young; recommended; good cook; no washing; nurse housemaid kept. Send copies and wages expected to Mrs. M., "Eastham," Bettystown, Co. Meath.

GENERAL, good; for two; able to cook; good plain cooking, small family; good wages £20 to £22; fare paid; give references.—Miss Egleston, Camborne House, Richmond, London, S.W.

GENERAL required; laundress and plain cook; two in family. Apply Winona, Victoria Villas, Blackrock, Dublin.

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; cook, wash, etc.; family three; small copy last discharge; £12.—D 222, this office.

WANTED, Protestant General; state age, wages, etc.; good references essential. Address "Z 1932, General," this office.

WANTED, near Athlone, thoroughly experienced young General; good plain cook; some washing, fowl; liberal wages to suitable person. Address "Z 1985, General," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, good cook, two in family, for Malahide. Reply D 212, this office. A

WANTED immediately, good General, not young, early riser (R.C.), country place; good wages. Address "Z 1956, General," this office. T

WANTED, General for Dalkey; country Girl preferred; one partly trained might suit.—D 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, experienced General for Co. Carlow; good plain cook, early riser; small dairy, fowl; small family; no washing; £16 to £18. Address "Z 1987, General," this office.

WANTED, young Girl to train as General, two in family; very small washing.—Miss McCormick, Ardilaun House, Ardilaun terrace, N.C. road.

WANTED, experienced General, small family; well recommended; wages £14.—Maguire, Mill Park, Roscrea.

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WANTED, 5th September, country Girl, train General; £8, rise.—Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Young country Girl, for Dublin; early riser; able to s.w and darn well; wages £16 to £18.—D 207, this office. F

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Cook General Wanted for city dentist's house, 23rd inst.; slight experience would suit.—D 397, this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel. B

HONBLE. Mrs. George Stopford Wants first rate Parlourmaid.—Marfield, Gorey, Co. Wexford. B

TWO House Parlourmaids Wanted, same house, 2nd September, family generally two; send copy discharges; state wages required.—23 Onslow square, London, S.W.

WANTED, singlehanded Housemaid; needlewoman; able to wait at table; must be well recommended; state age and wages. Apply Mrs. Purdon Coote, Bearforest, Mallow.

WANTED immediately, young, strong House Parlourmaid, R.C.; experienced; betweenmaid kept; well recommended; particulars, wages.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles.

WANTED, September 1st, for suburbs, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; two in family; well recommended; wages from £20; copies, age, references.—D 192, this office.

WANTED, September 19th, good Housemaid; excellent references; wages begin £15 and fare.—Ladies' School, 5 Argyle road, Southport.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; thoroughly understands her duties; particulars, copies discharges.—Mrs. Stevens, Castlecoote, Roscommon.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Parlourmaid, about 25, September 3rd; wages £22, all found, insurance, laundry. Apply, letter only, and copies, Mrs. Millner, Leeson Park House, Dublin.

WANTED immediately, either temporary Housemaid or Girl to train Under Housekeeper.—Mrs. de Vere, Curraghchase, Adare.

WANTED immediately, Parlourmaid or Housemaid, country, Ireland, for month; then England if satisfactory.—Mrs. de Vere, Curraghchase, Adare.

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A REFINED person understands Dressmaking, would like go as Maid, young lady's.—D 424, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily or Weekly Work; highest references.—D 168, this office. A

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SUPERIOR Useful Lady's Maid disengaged; good dressmaker; travel if necessary; highest references.—Protestant.—D 261, this office. C

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper; good cook; go country; good butter maker; suit priest or lay gentleman; has long experience; highly recommended.—A., 38 Denzille st., Dublin.

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A SUPERIOR Cook Laundress and House Parlourmaid (Mother and Daughter), disengaged; salaries £20 and £12; Dublin or suburbs.—D 235, this office. A

A YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as Cook in a small family; good references; R.C.—Annie Jordan, The Harbour, Mountmellick. A

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GOOD Plain Cook or superior General, small family; recommended.—D 76, this office. F

GOOD Cook General; young; well recommended.—D 179, this office. F

LADY recommends excellent Cook; long discharges.—K., 7a, Seville terrace, North Strand, Dublin. F

RESPECTABLE Widow requires post Cook, Housekeeper; R.C.; excellent references; business house, city, suburbs.—D 332, this office. B

SUPERIOR middleaged R.C. Cook Housekeeper, shortly disengaged; excellent references.—1224, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, situation Cook General in small quiet family.—D 419, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, R.C., seeks situation; good discharges.—K., 131 Dean's Grange, Blackrock. C

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL; good plain cook; well recommended; wages £14 to £16.—D 186, this office. F

COUNTRY Girl wants situation as General; good reference.—Lizzie Byrne, Tynock, Kiltegan, County Wicklow.

EXPERIENCED General, nice plain cook, desires situation, two in family; highly recommended.—D 351, this office. F

GENERAL; fair knowledge of cooking and housework; well recommended.—D 381, this office.

GOOD General disengaged; three years last place. Address "Z 2019, General," this office. A

GENERAL wishes situation; small family; recommended.—K 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. O

LADY recommends respectable young Protestant Girl, to train General; indoor.—737 Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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SUPERIOR General; good plain cook; good reference; wages £18-£20; Blackrock or Monkstown preferred. Apply by letter, 10 Emmet square, Williamstown. A

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; over two years' last place.—D 369, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED August 29th, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid (Protestant); town or suburbs; highly recommended; £18 £20, laundry.—Y.W.C.A., 33 Upper Mount st.

SUPERIOR young Housemaid disengaged; club or private house; experienced; nice appearance.—D 370, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be Trained as House and Parlourmaid; good references.—M. C., c/o K. J. Doran, Leixlip. F

YOUNG country Girl, not out before, wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; recommended. Address "Z 1976, Housemaid," this office. B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY can recommend experienced Nurse; excellent papers; £22 to £24.—D 376, this office. F

NURSE or Nursemaid, most respectable Protestant Girl (17) desires situation, one or two children; good references; city or suburbs.—D 358, this office. B

NURSE, experienced, Protestant; £15; care nursery, sew; recommended.—Lisheen, Bailey, Co. Dublin.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED

GOOD Laundress, disengaged 23rd, wishes re-engagement; highly recommended; Belfast or Dublin preferred.—"Laundress," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

SMART Kitchenmaid or Scullerymaid wishes situation, gentleman's family, city or country; Protestant.—4 Maspil Cottages. A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse required for first baby from month, for country; £20 £24; good needlewoman. Write, first, Mrs Vandeleur, Kilpis, Lower Mount st.

WANTED, Protestant young Lady for some hours daily, to help with baby. Apply Mrs. Bailey, Clanbrassil House, Sandford road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, for the country (County Meath), a respectable Under Nurse, to help with two children; must be able to wash and make children's clothes; be quick and willing. Address "Z 1940, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse for child 2½ years and to take baby from month later; wages £30; age from 30; Protestant preferred; needlewoman; willing to travel. Address "Z 2009, Nurse," this office. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend a Kitchen or Betweenmaid, R.C.; send copies; state age, wages, etc.—Moore, Ashton, Castleknock.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, gentleman's house; must be well recommended by lady. Apply Mrs. Moore, Killashee, Naas.

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid; R.C.; state age, wages, and references.—Lady de Freyne, French Park, Co. Roscommon.

WANTED, someone to do business girl's small Laundry fortnightly; moderate. Address "Z 2029, Laundry," this office.

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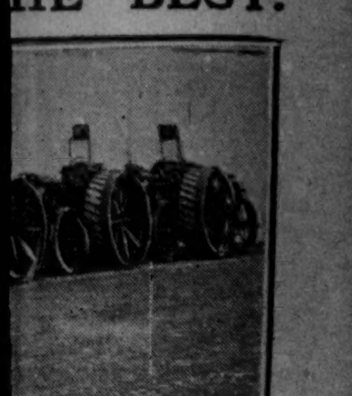
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SITTINGROOM, Bedroom (communicating); bath; attendance; moderate.—18 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

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LADY requires Board, end of August; would prefer neighbourhood of Leeson st.; moderate.—S 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY wants 2 or 3 Unfurnished Rooms, or one furnished, others unfurnished; South side.—D 425, this office.

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WANTED, small Furnished Flat immediately; central.—D 311, this office. B

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YOUNG Man requires Board, Protestant family, South suburbs; state terms.—D 391, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

MERRION TO WICKLOW.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A—GREYSTONES—Detached, £15 September, £110 year, Furnished, detached; bath, garage.—Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 78 5

A NICELY Furnished Detached House to Let at Wicklow for September, containing 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), good garden, etc.; near sea and town; very moderate.—D 170, this office. A

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BRAY Esplanade—Comfortably Furnished Bungalow vacant October onwards; cheap.—Rockdale, Orwell Rathgar. F

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BRAY—Attractive House to Let, Unfurnished; 8 apartments, bath, garden; nice locality.—751, c/o Wilde, Bray. B

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BRAY, Seafield House—Furnished, September £15; 3 sitting, 8 bedrooms, bathroom; centre Esplanade; detached; new sanitation; no basement; electric light. B

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Moore, House Agent. Telephone, 42. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Glenn, Agent, Greystones. Telephone, 3. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jeppe, House Agent. Telephone, 49. T

GLENBOURNE, Sandyford, to Let, Unfurnished, October; 3 sittingrooms, hall, 6 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), good garden.—Hone, Carrickmines.

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TO Let, 3 Seapoint terrace, Monkstown, small House, most desirable position, very moderate rent. Apply Harris and Greene, Solicitors, 61 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. C

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WANTED, between Bray and Kingstown or Howth and Sutton, small Unfurnished House; rent £30 to £36.—D 172, this office. F

WANTED, small Furnished House for winter or longer, Booterstown to Kingstown.—P 17, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Furnished House, October-April, Killiney, Foxrock preferred; moderate; 5 bedrooms, 3 reception.—D 414, this office.

YOUNG married Couple desire Furnished Cottage, small rent, Bray, Kingstown, winter months; careful tenants.—D 313, this office. A

8 WINDSOR terrace, Kingstown, to Let, September; five bedrooms, three sittingrooms; facing sea; no basement.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished Flat, gas cooker, piano, fortnight, £3; suit four or five.—Larkin, 17 Quinsboro' road. F

BOARD and Residence required by married couple, fortnight from 8th September, seaside, anywhere between Wicklow and Drogheda; state terms.—D 394, this office.

BRAY—Comfortable Apartments, 1 or 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom; moderate.—Kilbride Cottage, Bray. B

BRAY—To Let, for September and winter months, three Bedrooms, Sittingroom, with attendance; thorough cleanliness; good cooking; can be recommended; terms moderate. Apply Miss Carroll, 5 St. Aidan's terrace.

DALKEY Vicinity—Business Man wants Bedroom, use sitting.—D 249, this office. A

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WICKLOW—Apartments, from 1st September.—Miss Ponder, Leitrim place.

WANTED, for two weeks, two Bedrooms, or one large, on sea front, with or without sittingroom. Address "Z 1999, Apartments," this office.

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HOWTH, MALAHIDE, SKERRIES DISTRICTS.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BURROW, Sutton—Wanted, small Furnished House, three bedrooms and two sittingrooms, September; moderate.—D 411, this office. A

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HOWTH Hill—Cottage to Let, September; three bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; stamp. Address "Z 2024, Cottage," this office.

SUTTON—Cottage to Let, furnished, 3 rooms, September, £3.—D 271, this office. A

SKERRIES—House to Let, on shore, seven apartments, September or term.—Carriglee.

SKERRIES—Nice detached House, facing sea, Holmpatrick, nine apartments, September.—17 Botanic road, Glasnevin.

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

HOWTH, Waverley House—Furnished Apartments and Suites of Rooms. Booking now for September. 'Phone 31. T

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

APARTMENTS to Let, in country house, Co. Meath; vacant 20th August. Address "Z 1893, Apartments," this office. E

ACHILL—Gentleman wants Lodgings, first two weeks September; cater for self.—D 252, this office. A

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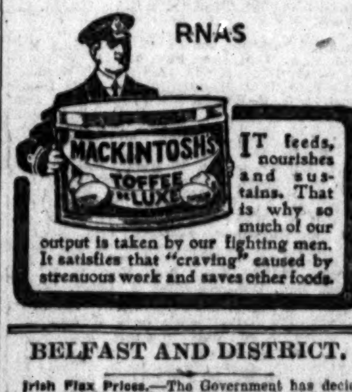
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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

Irish Flax Prices.—The Government has decided to appropriate the flax grown in Ireland in 1917, and all the Irish-grown flax not in the hands of the spinner on the 1st September next. Two committees, it is understood, will be constituted to act as agents of the Government—a buying committee and an allocation committee. The fibre will be scheduled into six grades, according to its quality, handling, and cleaning. The fixed scale of prices is as follows:—Special grade, 35/- per stone; No. 1 grade, 32/6; No. 2 grade, 30/-; No. 3 grade, 27/6; No. 4 grade, 26/3; No. 5 grade, 25/-. It is further stipulated that flax not good enough for the fifth grade will be taken over at its relative value. The present fixed price of flax is 27/6 per stone.

Wages in Textile Trade.—An inquiry will be held in Belfast by Mr. Vesey Knox, K.C., on Wednesday next, into the question of wages in the Belfast and district linen trade. Mr. Knox, who was formerly Nationalist M.P. for Derry, is conversant with the conditions in the textile industry in the North of Ireland.

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IRISH POST OFFICE CLERKS' CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

The twelfth annual Conference of the Association of Irish Post Office Clerks was opened yesterday in the Mansion House, Dublin. Mr. Mr. John Normile, Dublin, presided. The delegates present were:—

Armagh, F. Hughes; Ballina, Mr. Murray; Blackrock and Kingstown, J. Kenny; Bantry, M. P. Keogh; Belfast Postal, J. Allan, S. R. Willis, J. Moore; Belfast Telegraphs, A. McGann and Johnston; Belfast Telephones, Miss Kelly; Cork Postal, Messrs. Donovan and Kelliher; Cork Telegraphs, E. Cussen and J. Barry; Clonmel, F. Scanlan; Curragh Camp, J. Hackett; Cahir, J. O'Shea; Carlow, P. M. Kane; Drogheda, J. Sweeney; Dundalk, J. Tomany; Dublin Telephones, Misses Brennan, Purdon, and Little; Dublin Ladies, Misses Kenny and Wilson; Dublin Central, Messrs. Gannon, Dunphy, Power, McLoughlin, Molony, McMahon, Clegg, Tormey, O'Brien, and Martin; Galway, P. Hynes; Killarney and Tralee, J. Russell; Kilkenny, M. J. Burke; Kilmallock, P. Kehoe; Limerick and Ennis, Messrs. Byrne and McGrath; Limerick Junction, Misses O'Neill and Looney, D. Meighan; Letterkenny, E. McDaid; Maryborough, Miss Hamilton; Mullingar, E. Donnelly; Mallow, G. A. Byrne; Naas, J. Browne; Portadown, Omagh, and Dungannon, P. Lyons, J. Dillon; Queenstown, J. T. Sealy; Thurles, Templemore, and Nenagh, W. Noonan, T. Morrissey; Waterford, J. Nelland; Wexford, J. A. Butler.

Executive—Messrs. Normile (Chairman); McManus (Hon. Sec.), McPhillips (Hon. Gen. Treas.); Nally (Hon. Organising Sec.); Hogan, Cleary, and Boyle (Dublin); McGaw (Belfast), J. Barry (Cork), T. Gale (Limerick), D. Mehigan (Limerick Junction).

The Lord Mayor, in welcoming the delegates to the Mansion House, said he took it that the men and women who had come together from different parts of the country, with different views on politics and religion, had some grievances to be remedied. (Hear, hear.) If they were united in demanding a redress of their grievances, even the Government itself could not refuse them. He wished them unqualified and thorough success. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. A. McGann, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Lord Mayor for having given the use of the Mansion House to the Conference.

The Honorary Organising Secretary's report stated that between the months of February and December, 1916, the number of new branches started and old branches revived totalled 23, representing an increase of 200 members. Between January 1st, 1917, and July 31st, the number of new branches formed and old branches revived was 16, representing an increase of 370 new members. The Association has £974 to its credit.

The Chairman, in his opening address, said that the reports to be submitted indicated increased activity in the work of the organisation throughout the country. He referred to the efforts of the Treasury and of the Post Office during the past year to exclude Ireland from the benefits of the new war bonus, and to the attempt to give to Ireland a lower bonus than was given to post office servants in Great Britain. For the first time it was sought to differentiate in the remuneration given to civil servants in Great Britain, and that which was given in Ireland. As soon as the Executive got to know what was going on, they lost not a moment in preparing a case and putting it before the Arbitration Board. They sent a delegation to London, and after a few days there they had to hurry back to Dublin and forward the Irish case, and so save themselves from an evil which was imminent, and threatened to bring worse evils in its train, because of the precedent which it proposed to set up. (Hear, hear.) To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and Ireland without a well-organised Association to look after its interests would be a prey to Treasury tacticians and departmental higher officials in London, who probably knew little more about Ireland than that it was a country that produced good beef, good bacon, and the finest of fighting men. The Chairman next alluded to the Irish secretariat, whose attitude towards the Association, he alleged, left much to be desired. He trusted that their treatment of the resolution to be submitted on the subject would tend to strengthen the hands of the incoming Executive, which would have to deal with this so-called democratic department in the coming year. (Hear, hear.) He was confident that the Association would advance the cause they had at heart. (Applause.)

Mr. Molony, Dublin, moved a resolution instructing the Executive to establish an emergency reserve fund, and that £400 be voted from the Association's funds as the nucleus of such reserve fund.

Mr. S. R. Willis, Belfast, seconded the motion.

Mr. McGann, Belfast, moved a direct negative, and said that the raising of this question meant a strike or no strike. That was a wild and impracticable idea, in view of the number of telegraphists that would be free to take their places at the end of the war.

Mr. Johnston, Belfast, seconded Mr. McGann's motion, which was defeated by a large majority.

The resolution was carried with practical unanimity.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Kelleher, Cork, moved a resolution demanding an immediate substantial increase in wages, seeing that the cost of living had gone up 100 per cent., while the war bonus granted up to the present amounts to only a small fraction of that increase. Surely a bonus of 12 per cent. was not adequate to meet the 100 per cent. increase in the cost of living? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Donovan, Cork, seconded the motion, which was passed.

On the motion of Miss Hamilton, Maryborough, seconded by Mr. M. J. Burke, Kilkenny, a resolution was passed pressing upon the Government the need of admitting the present war bonus to stand as a permanent addition to their wages, carrying with it pension, retirement, and overtime privileges.

DIFFERENTIATION.

Mr. Nally, honorary organising secretary, moved a resolution strongly protesting against the recent attempt made by the Treasury and the Postmaster-General to differentiate between the amounts of war bonus granted to postal servants in Great Britain and in Ireland, to the detriment of the latter.

Mr. Kelleher, Cork, seconded, and the resolution was passed.

EQUALITY FOR WOMEN.

Miss Wilson, Dublin, proposed a resolution protesting against any differentiation in the amount of war bonus granted to men and women respectively; urging the Executive to secure equality of treatment for women in regard to increased pay; and calling on them to press upon the Government the claims of women for equal treatment.

Miss O'Neill, Limerick, seconded, and the resolution was passed.

A resolution was passed declaring that the wages of men and women doing equal work should be the same.

REMUNERATION.

Mr. Tomany, Dundalk, moved a resolution expressing the opinion that the present fixed maximum is altogether inadequate, and urging that so long as efficient service is rendered and good conduct maintained the annual increment of 2s. per week should be continued until an officer has been promoted, when he should be placed on a scale not lower than that which he was in receipt of. He complained that under the present arrangement promotion in the service was in a state of stagnation, and should be facilitated by allowing men to reach the maximum scale in a lesser number of years than was at present the rule.

Mr. Kelleher seconded.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Cussen, and seconded by Mr. McPhillips, recording that the scale of increments should be so arranged that the increased maximum should be reached within ten years.

The amendment was agreed to, and Mr. Tomany's motion was ruled out.

SECRETARIAT METHODS.

On the motion of Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Cussen, a resolution was passed "protesting against the methods adopted by the Postmaster-General and secretariat in London in their dealings with this Association, their replies to representations being evasive and unsatisfactory, and their failure to consult the Association on matters affecting the interests of its members, being tantamount to the withdrawal of official recognition. Furthermore, that the attitude of the Secretary in Ireland in dealing with representations from the Association leaves much to be desired, and in the interests of the service and fair play calls for radical change."

A resolution was passed expressing condemnation of the action of the authorities in merging the technical allowance in the war bonus at the maximum of the sorting clerks' and telegraphists' scale, and that the departmental technical allowance should be paid to officers from the date of their passing the examination.

ANNUAL LEAVE.

A resolution was passed urging that annual leave should be given in the period between April 1st and October 1st, and that the qualifying period of five years' service for twenty-one days' annual leave be abolished.

Mr. Morrissey, Tipperary, proposed a resolution expressing condemnation of the retrenchment revisions, which result in an inadequate and over-worked staff, and cause delay and error in the public services. To combat such evils the Conference demanded an increase of staff commensurate with the increase in the units of work.

Mr. Byrne, Limerick, seconded, and the resolution was passed.

The Conference will resume this morning.

BELFAST COURTMARTIAL.

At a courtmartial held at Belfast on 10th inst., the following were charged with obstruction of the Military Police while in the execution of their duty, and sentenced as follows:—Andrew Orr, 30 days' imprisonment with hard labour; James Bruce, do.; Denis M'Intyre, do.; Thomas Curry, do.; James Moore, do. These sentences were confirmed by the G.O.C.-in-Chief.

The late Mr. Gilbert Thompson Bates, of Mells Park, Frome, interested in Edward Bates and Sons, shipowners, Liverpool, left estate of over half a million.

JAM AND JELLY PRICES FIXED.

By the Jam (Prices) Order, dated August 15th, maximum wholesale and retail prices are fixed for various kinds of jam or jelly, the wholesale prices taking effect at once, the retail on September 1st. The retail price of the 7lb. jar will range from 6s. 5d. for apricot, cherry, black currant, pineapple, and strawberry jams, down to 4s. 8d. for plum and apple jams. It is provided that the wholesale price shall be for goods delivered to the buyer's railway station, and shall include charges for jars or other containers, but not for the outside package, the charge for which may be recovered by the buyer on its return. The retail price covers all charges for jars, and for packing and packages, and the buyer may recover 6d. on every 7lb. jar returned. The price of jellies other than black or red currant is fixed at ½d. per lb. more than that of jams. The Order requires that not more than 10 per cent. of any jam shall be added fruit juice, that where more than one fruit is used the amount of neither shall be less than 25 per cent. of the total, and that the weight of the ingredients when dried shall be not less than 65 per cent. of the whole. Existing contracts providing for a price above those fixed are to be void for any goods not delivered by August 15th.

THE USE OF GAS.

A DUBLIN HOUSEHOLDER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

In the North Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, David Marks was prosecuted at the suit of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., for the larceny of gas between the 23rd March, 1916, and 15th August, 1917, in the house occupied by him, at 13 Barlow terrace, S.C. road. There were also three other charges under the Gas Works Clause Act, and for fraudulently abstracting gas at the same time and place; also for making a connection without giving notice, and for wrongful use of gas.

Mr. E. H. Burne (Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) prosecuted on behalf of the Gas Company.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, defended.

Evidence was given by Mr. Wm. Chantler, Chief Inspector, for the Gas Company. He said that Marks had hired a slot meter from the company from July 16th, 1915, to March 16th, 1916, when it was cut off for the non-payment of shortages. The meter was taken away, the service being "capped off." The witness further stated that from information received he went to the house on the 5th August at 10.30 p.m., and saw a light burning in the kitchen. On the 6th and 12th inst. he again went there, and found that the same light was burning. On the 15th inst. he entered the house and found that the main service pipe from the road had had the cap taken off, and that a joint had been made by a rubber tube, between it and the house supply pipe, and that the gas was full on. He found that gas had been used for a considerable time. He disconnected the pipe, and took away the entire flexible tubing, which he now produced. He said there was no registry of any gas supply to that house since March 23rd, 1916, and nothing had been paid since. The coupling tube, he believed, had been in use for at least six months. No man from the company had gone to the house on any date, as alleged by the defendant. The coupling was not the work of a practical man. There were three gas jets and a "cooker" supplied from the flexible tube, burning four hours a day, and at 60 cubic feet per hour.

Mr. J. J. Cooney, Chief Clerk of the Distribution Department, confirmed the evidence of the previous witness. He calculated that for 122 days, or six months, on the figures of Mr. Chantler, 4,050 cubic feet of gas had been consumed, value £10 1 6.

Detective Redmond (12 G.), who arrested the accused man, said that Marks, having been cautioned, alleged he had reported a leakage to a man he met at the Gas Co. Office, who went and made the connection; and he told him he had paid him a few shillings, as he said it was a dangerous thing to do.

Mr. Burne stated that the Gas Co. considered this a very serious case indeed. He asked the magistrate to send the accused for trial on the charge of larceny of gas, and that the other charges, which could be dealt with summarily, should be adjourned generally.

The magistrate adopted this course, allowing the accused to find bail for his appearance in two sureties of £50 each.

"RINGING THE CHANGES."

CHARGE AGAINST A LABOURER.

A labourer named Edward Lee, of 110 Upper Church street, was charged yesterday in the North Dublin Police Court with unlawfully attempting to obtain sums of money by means of a trick and "ringing the changes" from Mr. Humphreys, licensed vintner, of 102 Moore street, and Mrs. Ellen Gogan, shopkeeper, of 21 Aungier street. It was said that Lee would go into a shop, buy something, offer half-a-crown or a ten shilling note in payment, and, having got his right change would say that it was so much short, and demand that sum.

Detective Sergeant Byrne said that he and Detective Sergeant M'Keon, owing to what had come under their notice, went up to Lee on Thursday night in Mr. Humphrey's publichouse, and told him that he answered the description of a man who was wanted for "ringing the changes" in various parts of Dublin, and that they would detain him for inquiries. He first gave one and then another name and address, both of which were found to be false. At Store street Station he was found to have some money, including a half-crown, which he had concealed in the lining of his waistcoat, and which was the amount he had claimed from Mr. Humphreys as short of his change. He had several packages of cigarettes and some biscuits, too.

Mr. Lupton, having had the evidence of Mr. Humphreys and Mrs. Gogan, remanded Lee in custody for a week. It was said that other charges of the kind would be made against him.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Hospital on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—William Perrin, Esq., vice-chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., hon. treasurer; Sir Augustine F. Baker, M.A.; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Howard Guinness, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P.

Apologies were received from Richard W. Booth, Esq., J.P.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P.; John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; and Captain B. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting, Building, and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the latter two Committees, cheques amounting to £2,044 7/7 were signed in settlement of monthly and other accounts, leaving a sum of £4,736 5/9 due to the bank.

Mr. William Perrin, vice-chairman, in accordance with notice, moved—"That Dr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I., and Mr. Frederick Batchelor, F.R.I.B.A., be co-opted members of the Committee of Management of the Hospital to fill the two vacancies created by the lamented deaths of the late Mr. Marcus Tertius Moses, J.P., and Mr. James Pim." Mr. Alfred G. Hollinshead, J.P., hon. treasurer, seconded the proposition, which was put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

A letter was read from Lieutenant-Colonel Gasteen, R.A.M.C., thanking the Chairman, vice-chairman, and members of the Board for their courtesy to him during his tenure of the post of Resident Medical Officer to the hospital, and expressing his deep sense of the devotion, patience, and tact of the staff sisters and nurses in the performance of their onerous duties.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day, 208—viz., 85 males, 123 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions:—£10 10/-, P. J. Murphy, Esq.; £5 5/- each, Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P. (Chairman), and Lady Fry, Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin, Ltd.; £5, Mrs. Charles Martin; £2 2/-, Messrs. Bewley, Sons, and Co., Ltd.; £2 each, Connaught Rangers' Regimental Institute, Mrs. A. Robinson, W. Sammers, Esq.; £1 10/-, Miss Pigot; £1 1/- each, Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., James Boydell, Esq., J.P., Emerson T. Herdman, Esq., D.L., F. S. Whitney, Esq., Messrs. Anderson, Stanford, and Ridgeway, Ltd.; £1 each, Mrs. Thomas Carton, J. Andrew, Esq., J. Harold Pim, Esq., F.C.A., Mrs. Marcus T. Moses, Lord George Fitzgerald, "Subscriber" (per Rev. J. N. Clarke), Mrs. Armstrong, the Hon. Mrs. O'Grady, Rev. Joseph Hickey, C.C., Messrs. Shirley, Spence, and Belford, Ltd., Rev. Canon Somerville-Large, Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Mark B. Church, Esq., J.P., Edward Power, Esq., Miss E. White, Miss E. M. Corballis; 10/- each, Miss Helen O'Donel, S. Ll. Kenny, Esq., Mrs. Mary Fitzmaurice, Lady Richards, Miss Louisa Smythe, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. F. Roberts, R. A. Synge, Esq.; £1 15/- in smaller sums.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges, with many thanks, the following kind gifts:—Carriage drive for patients, twice weekly, Mrs. David Courtney; outdoor entertainment for female patients, Miss Henshaw; delicacies, Miss O'Brien; vegetables, John S. Russell, Esq., Mrs. Robertson, Miss Crowe; flowers, Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, Mrs. John Parkes; clothes, Mrs. Egan, Miss Hewson; books for library, Mrs. Cullinane, Mrs. Olphert, Mrs. Bernard H. O'Reilly; illustrated papers, magazines, etc., Mrs. W. Ball, Mrs. Nadin, Mrs. Grosart, Mrs. Charles Martin, Colonel Swayne, Mrs. Cullinane, Mrs. S. H. Higginbotham, Anonymous; daily papers, Mrs. David Courtney, Mrs. Egan, Miss O'Brien, *Daily Express* Office (2 copies), *Freeman's Journal* Office (1 copy), *Irish Times* Office (1 copy).

Further contributions are solicited to reduce the heavy overdraft at the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., vice-chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., hon. treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 16th August, 1917, at 9 o'clock a.m., John P. M'Knight in the chair. There were also present—Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; J. Adam, J.P.; J. D. Shackleton.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of Patients in Hospital on the 30th June, 1917	97	21	118	
Admitted during the month of July, 1917	120	8	128	
				246
Died	2	—	2	
Discharged Cured	113	22	135	
				137
Remaining in Hospital on the 31st July, 1917	102	7		109

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that the hospital was not very busy during the month, there being no epidemic prevalent. There has been a decline in the numbers of cases of measles and scarlatina. There were a large number of cases of pneumonia admitted, many being very severe. Paratyphoid was not so prevalent during the latter part of the month.

Messrs. James Adam, J.P., and John P. M'Knight were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

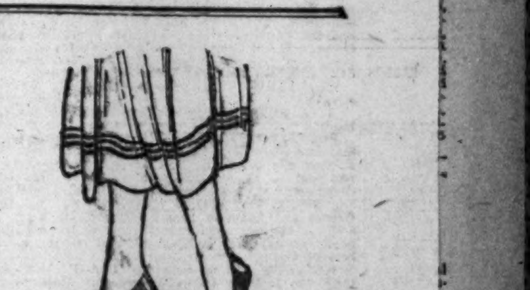
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The Russo-Swedish frontier, which was recently closed until August 15th, was re-opened on Thursday evening.

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On Thursday brood mares will be the chief class, and another big catalogue has to be submitted.

GOLF.

PORTARLINGTON CLUB.—The final for the Midland trophy between Portarlington and Birr was played on the Tullamore links, and resulted in a win for Portarlington by 5 games to 1. The prizes in connection with the trophy were played for on Portarlington links on Wednesday. C. C. Yeldham won first, A. W. Dobbyn second, and G. Vernon third. Rev. A. Byrne won the sweepstakes, with Rev. J. Mahon and Rev. J. J. Kearney second and third. The Elvery prize was won by W. Cobbe and the Captain's (C. C. Yeldham) prize by Miss Cobbe. The M'Evoy Cup will be drawn for on 25th inst., and the first round must be played same day, and final not later than 3rd September.

CLONTARF CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes.

KILLINEY CLUB.—To-day—Monthly medal, bogey.

PORTSTEWART CLUB.—In the semi-finals of a foursome competition in aid of Red Cross funds, F. R. Carr and Dr. A. H. R. Carr (25) beat Dr. Garrett and S. C. Armstrong (38) after a tie; Dr. Geddes and C. Adamson (25) beat Rev. J. Devine and Rev. J. Troy (28), 3 and 2. In the final Dr. Geddes and Adamson beat F. R. and Dr. Carr, 3 and 1. At the annual general meeting the captain, hon. treasurer (Mr. T. M'Crum), and retiring members of Council were re-elected.

WICKLOW CLUB.—Solicitors' Cup—R. Manifold (16), 76; J. Duffy (18), 78 (second). Club sweepstakes, for ladies—Miss F. Byrne (80), winner. To-day—Cup presented by Colonel Tottenham, for members whose handicaps are 19 and over; 18 holes, bogey. Wednesday, 22nd—Ballycurry Challenge Cup, for ladies; 18 holes, strokes.

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ANGLING.

REPORTS FROM THE RIVERS.

WATERVILLE.—The weather has been favourable, and a large number of anglers have been out, principally on Lough Currane. On this water a few sea trout were had. Brown trout have not furnished anything like the usual sport, and no salmon or peal have been taken since last report. Sport continues backward on the upper lakes.

BELFAST.—The rivers about Belfast are somewhat better in condition, and trout fishing has improved. The Clady, Crumlin, and Glenavy experienced a small spate this week. Most of the coast streams on the Down and Antrim sides of the lough have got small runs of sea trout.

BANN.—The Bann, which was very low this week, rose a little bit after the rain, and is now in fair order. Grilse are running up from the tideway and over the falls at Coleraine to the upper waters.

OWENEA (ARDARA, CO. DONEGAL).—The Owenea is in pretty fair order, and, as a good run of grilse has just come, there should be greatly improved sport to chronicle in the near future.

SEA FISHING IN THE NORTH.—The weather of the past week was very favourable to sea fishing in Belfast Lough, where the mackerel, cod fish, pollack, and gurnet are very plentiful. Some of the boats out in the past few days "streaming" for mackerel caught up to 8 and 10 stone weight of fish, whilst fishing off the new pier at Bangor good catches of cod, codling, gurnet, and flat fish were made. At Ardglass there is fair sea fishing to be had, the mackerel being in the harbour in great shoals.

ROSSES.—After an unprecedented drought the weather broke last week, and the rivers which connect the lakes of the Rosses with the Atlantic received a good spate. At once the sea trout began to run, and are still running to the lakes, which are now at good height and colour and well stocked.

SEA ANGLING IN SOUTH KERRY.—Sea angling has declined in this district owing to rough seas. The following were the fish principally had:—Bream, gurnet, scad, pollack, morasse, whiting, and mackerel. No deep sea angling has been done in the district, and the in-shore fishing has been chiefly done at Waterville, Valentia, Darrynane, and Ballinskelligs.

ITEMS.

The fishing season which closed for the Barrow on Wednesday was one of the best for a number of years. The largest salmon caught during the season weighed 52lbs.

On one of the Northern waters recently a Belfast angler caught a pike which scaled over 27lbs.

In a fishery prosecution at Arthurstown (Co. Wexford) Petty Sessions two men were fined £5 each.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN CLUB.—The annual scratch race for the Findlater Shield was held in Blackrock Baths on Thursday evening, and was won by R. M. Corbet for the second year in succession, with J. Simington and L. M'Grath second and third respectively. Time—30 secs. A 100 yards handicap was also held. Result:—N. Wood, 1; J. P. Keny, 2; J. Simington, 3. Eight competed. Time—78 3-5 secs. Won by a touch; two feet between second and third. A 100 yards ladies' handicap resulted as follows:—Miss C. Kelly, 1; Miss Phillips, 2; Miss V. Kelly, 3. Fifteen competed. Time—103 secs. The beginners' race was won by Miss D. Healy.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, entries for the Phœnix Park September Meeting, fixed for 22nd of that month, close on Wednesday next with Mr. Frith or Mr. Brindley.

The stallion Ardoon, by St. Frusquin out of Multrue, will stand next season at the Victor Stud, Kilmallock, and his box at the Hartstown Stud will be filled by Righ Mor, who is a half-brother by Desmond to Seaforth.

King's Fare (4 yrs.) and Durazzo (3 yrs.) have been purchased by the Irish Bloodstock Agency to go to India. Both have won good races in Ireland, and it may be noted that Excellenza, the grand dam of King's Fare, produced the winners of thirty-one races.

The colt by Meleager—Consilio, engaged in the Deer Park Plate at Phœnix Park to-day, has been named M.C., and Nile King is the name given to the gelding by Saxham—Nile Valley.

Chap, a recent two-year-old winner in Spain, is the first home-bred winner that has come from the Royal stud at Aranjuez.

The trainer De Mestre provided vehicles for the conveyance of wounded soldiers from the temporary hospital at the late Sir M. FitzGerald's house to the course at Newmarket.

At a recent race meeting held at Detroit one Police Commissioner Couzens distinguished himself by refusing to allow speculation in any form whatever. The "New York Herald" says "he had the mutuel machines dismantled and the auctioneers gagged."

A meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on the second day of the September Meeting, prior to the commencement of racing.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have granted permission to Mr. B. B. Bellew to ride under Rule 96 (ii.) on the understanding that he rides only horses his own property.

The correct starting price of Pastures New, the winner of the Tramore Plate at Tramore on Wednesday, is 7 to 1, not 6 to 1.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the Curragh yesterday, ARMSTRONG'S Main Royal, Le Connetable, Glazebury, Cylstone, Perhaps Yes, Cally, Garrya, Needlecraft, Senator, and Mount Lebanon were sent five furlongs. ROGERS' Matoppa, My Birthday, Sikh, Wee Nip, Simon's Choice, Cape Helles, and Grey Bark galloped five furlongs. REIDY'S Grey Simon went six furlongs; Salaam, Nile Valley gelding, Far-a-Field, Jenny's Gift, Little Farmer, Every Reason, Gold Vein, Princess Pat, Ballinacarrig, Madam White, and Hibernian Chief five furlongs. BEWICKE'S Nimmy and Foulmartlaw covered six furlongs; King Melton, Moonstone, Ancona, and Daris compassed five furlongs. DUNNE'S Sari Bahr, Planta Genista, Captive Princess, Double Scotch, Mon Beau, Stately Frusquin, Suvla Bay, and Galway Belle galloped five furlongs. DAWSON'S Picture Saint, Navan Lass, General Villa, Bachelor's Craft, Shanaganagh Lady, and Ardnalee negotiated six furlongs; Lover True, Village Pet, Deocaun, Leddiston, and Little Dear filly five furlongs; Semper Idem, Bachelor's Image, and others cantered. HUNTER'S Certosa di Pavia, Invermore, Southern Belle, Harvest Home, Catch Crop, Lachdire, Wenchal, Glynn, and Light Division travelled five furlongs. MILLER'S Flavia and Falkland compassed five furlongs. ANTHONY'S Kilnoracy, Double Dew, and Oothello's First were sent six furlongs; Son of Lee, Esplanadian, and Ben Arthur five furlongs. McKENNA'S Brown Label and Clonkill cantered.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1917.

The following Races Close on Wednesday Next, 22nd inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams, "Consign, Dublin"), or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. One mile, 2 furlongs, and 50 yards.

TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

SELLING NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. For two-year-olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

MULHUDDERT PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter handicap. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Two years old, 6st. 5lb.; three years old, 8st. 5lb.; four years and upwards, 9st. Penalties—The winner of 90 sovs., 7lb. extra; of races singly or collectively value 200 sovs., 14lb. extra; of races singly or collectively value 300 sovs., 21lb. extra. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. are exempt from a penalty. One mile.

ENNISKILLEN PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

The entrance fee includes free carriage of horses and their attendants from and to all stations on the G.S. and Western Railway, free stabling and forage. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.

SECOND SUMMER MEETING, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th and 25th, 1917.

FIRST RACE, 2 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

Members' Subscriptions for 1917-18 are now due, and new badges must be obtained for this meeting.

Gentlemen wishing to become Members can obtain full particulars from the Secretary, Leopardstown Club, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

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For further particulars apply to
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—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

LORD MAYOR'S COAL FUND SPORTS.

The athletic and cycling meeting in aid of the Lord Mayor's Coal Fund, under the auspices of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association and the Irish Cyclists' Association, will be held to-day at Dalymount Park, Phibsborough. The first event is timed for 2.30 o'clock, and the last for 5.10. The order of running is as follows:—

2.30, 220 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap (heats); 2.45, 100 Yards Handicap (heats); 3.0, 220 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap (Final); 3.10, One Mile I.C.A. Centre Cycle Championship; 3.25, 100 Yards Handicap (Final); 3.35, 1,000 Yards Handicap; 3.45, High Jump Handicap; 4.25, 300 Yards Handicap (heats); 4.35, Youths' Half-mile Handicap; 4.45, 3 Miles Cycle Handicap; 5.0, 300 Yards Handicap (Final); 5.10, 2 Miles Handicap; 5.30, Distribution of Prizes.

The *Irish Field*, published to-day, contains Programmes and Selections for Phœnix Park, Miltown Malbay, and Leopardstown; Goff's Bloodstock Sales Catalogue analysed; Nenagh and Athy Shows. At all Newsagents', price Twopence. Offices: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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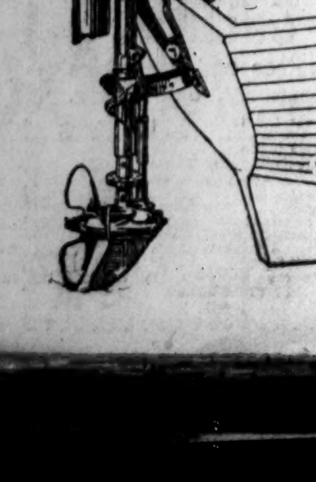
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SPORTING NEWS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE PHŒNIX PLATE.

The programme to be submitted to-day at Phœnix Park is suggestive of excellent sport, and, with a large number of horses under orders, the proceedings should be most entertaining. Chief interest will, of course, centre round the Phœnix Plate, which is the best-endowed two-year-old race in Ireland, and for it a big field will go to the post, made up of the following

STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

DEOCAUN, 9-0 .... Jos. Harty
LA PUCELLE, 9-0 .... —
ANCONA, 8-10 .... W. Barrett
HAZELBROOK, 8-1 .... J. Thwaites
HARVEST HOME, 8-3 .... J. Evans
SARI BAHR, 8-3 .... C. Aylin
GLENMAYNE, 8-2 .... —
LADY ALEX, 8-1 .... E. Quirke
CARADOS, 8-0 .... S. Donoghue
BOOKIE, 8-0 .... —
BONNIE DANCE, 8-0 .... M. Wing
EMPIRE MAKER, 8-0 .... —
LADY MAR, 7-12 .... —
C. by ULSTER KING—PENPRAZE, 7-10 .... J. Sinnott
BALLYRUSHEEN, 7-10 .... —
INEENDUV, 7-10 .... H. Beasley
EVERY REASON, 7-10 .... J. Dines
LITTLE FARMER, 7-8 .... J. McGowan
GARRYA, 7-6 .... C. Foy

It is a very open affair, and in an effort to find the winner I shall couple

ANCONA and BONNIE DANCE,

expecting **Carados** to run prominently.

Selections for the other events are appended:—
Chasers' and Hurdlers' Plate—**Cormac.**
Farmleigh Plate—**Cally.**
Deer Park Plate—**Gold Vein.**
Glencairn Plate—**Caughnawaga** or **Hopeless Dawn.**
Blanchardstown Plate—**Certosa di Pavia.**

PROGRAMME.

3.0—THE 'CHASERS' AND HURDLERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7 f. 160 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
Lord Zetland's Cormac .... Arnott	4	11	0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Loch Allen Arnott	6	11	0
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass .... Anthony	4	11	0
Mr. J. H. Carr's Picture Saint ... Dawson	5	10	10
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Leofric ...... Owner	4	10	6
Mr. H. J. Hall's Black Devil .... Burns	4	10	4
Major Dixon's Glandavedogue ...... Ruttle	4	10	0
Major Edwards' Gainthorpe .... Owner	a	10	0
Colonel Honner's S.O.S. .... Owner	5	9	12
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green ... Owner	6	9	12
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Royal Aid ... Harrison	5	9	7
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza .... Owner	6	9	7

3.30—THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mrs. Leahy's Inconstant George ... Arnott	a	8	12
Mr. J. Bancroft's Knock Out ...... Anthony	a	8	10
Mr. J. J. Maher's Southern Belle .. Hunter	a	8	5
Mr. G. Formby's Iron Orb (£50) .. Burns	6	8	5
Capt. Brassey's Polydectes (£50) .. Hunter	3	8	0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Nile King ...... Reidy	2	8	0
Mrs. Taber's Willy Wyn (£50) .... Walker	3	8	0
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's Charles Martel .. Peard	2	8	0
Lady Torrington's Bay Marco ...... Behan	2	8	0
Sir W. Nelson's Cally (£50) .. Armstrong	2	6	12
Mr. de Pledge's Lady Archibald .. Burns	2	6	7
Mrs. M'Grath's Sugarey Sam ...... Peard	2	6	7
Mr. H. Mather's Conceited (£50) .. Behan	2	6	7
Mr. Peard's Winburn (£50) .... Owner	2	6	7
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Mexico ...... Parkinson	2	6	7

4.0—THE PHŒNIX PLATE of 1,500 sovs.; the winner receives 1,200 sovs., the second 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

FINAL ACCEPTORS.

	st.	lb.
Lord Londonderry's Benevente ...... Dewhurst	9	6
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Earn .... Kirk	9	6
Mr. Jas. Daly's Kashmir .... Behan	9	0
Mr. J. Mallick's La Pucelle .... Hunter	9	0
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's Deocaun .... Dawson	9	0
Mr. F. Straker's Ancona .... Bewicke	8	10
Mr. A. Sadler's Sheriff's Officer .... Owner	8	5
Major Shirley's Sari Bahr .... Dunne	8	3
Capt. Giles Loder's Harvest Home ..... Hunter	8	3
Mr. C. T. Wallis' Glenmayne .... Dunne	8	2
Mr. Jas. Daly's St. Foillan .... Behan	8	2
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's c. by Orby—Celone .... Doyle	8	1
Mr. O. de Lucovich's c. by Symington—Glass Picture .... Sadler	8	1
Mr. de Pledge's Hazelbrook .... Fetherston	8	1
Lady Torrington's Bay Marco .... Behan	8	1
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Alex .... Parkinson	8	1
Mr. C. J. Blake's Carados .... Jeffery	8	0
Mr. R. Croker's Bookie .... Prendergast	8	0
Mr. E. Cummins' Othello's Pride .... Anthony	8	0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's c. by Machakos—Sabine Queen .... Reidy	8	0
Mrs. G. B. Fallon's c. by Barcadaile—Aroon .... Fallon	8	0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker .... Dunne	8	0
Lord Kenmare's Sphagnum .... Dawson	8	0
Mr. John Daly's Bonnie Dance .... Behan	8	0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Mar .... Kirk	7	12
Mr. R. Croker's f. by Orby—Cross Cut .... Prendergast	7	11
Capt. H. Dixon's Rose Window .... Parkinson	7	11
Vicomte de Fontarce's Bagharra R. C. Dawson	7	11
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Tut Tut .... Kirk	7	11
Mr. R. Croker's Barto .... Prendergast	7	10
Mr. Jas. Daly's c. by Ulster King—Penpraze .... Behan	7	10
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Every Reason .... Reidy	7	10
Mr. Hamilton Edwards' Ineenduv .... Peard	7	10
Sir W. Goulding's Ballyrusheen .... Parkinson	7	10
Mrs. Kemp Welch's Mount Joy .... Ussher	7	10
Mr. R. Croker's Nalena .... Prendergast	7	8
Mr. A. M'Cann's Little Farmer .... Reidy	7	8
Sir T. Dixon's Carnmoney .... Hunter	7	8
Lord Lonsdale's Garrya .... Armstrong	7	6
Mr. J. Ryan's Stolen Oats .... Kirk	7	6
Mr. A. Lowry's Keep Cool .... Powney	7	6
Mr. P. Murphy's f. by Kosmos Bey—Fainne Geal .... Parkinson	7	6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dara Bay .... Owner	7	6

4.30—DEER PARK PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mrs Leahy's Inconstant George .... Arnott	a	9	5
Mr. H. Daly's Gold Vein .... Reidy	6	9	1
Mr. W. Sanday's Brown Label .. M'Kenna	6	8	7
Capt. Bald's Light Division .... Hunter	5	8	4
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Mona Gough .... Kirk	4	8	2
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Salaam .... Reidy	4	7	13
Mr. P. Murphy's Carrigacutra .. Parkinson	4	7	12
Mr. A. Lowry's Second Fiddle .... Powney	6	7	11
Mr. D. M. Gant's Rol Echo .... Rankin	3	7	10
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Feodorovna .. Owner	4	7	9
Mr. W. Parrish's Cape Helles .... Rogers	3	7	8
Mr. FitzGerald's Lonely Dale .... Fetherston	3	7	8
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Leddiston .... Dawson	4	7	8
Mr. W. Swire's Needlecraft .... Armstrong	5	7	7
Capt. Bewicke's King Melton .... Owner	3	7	5
Mr. J. G. Wilson's Tinode .... Fetherston	3	7	5
Mr. A. Knowles' Glasebury .... Armstrong	4	7	4
Mr. Courtney's Enchanted Prince .... Owner	a	7	4
Mr. T. D. Lambert's Torc .... Owner	5	7	0
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Cocher .... Anthony	3	7	0

5.0—THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap for two-year-olds. 5f.

	st.	lb.
Mr. H. Jameson Davis' Longerline (14lb. ex.) .... Arnott	9	13
Mr. W. Parrish's Simon's Choice .... Rogers	9	0
Major Dixon's Llansinfried .... Ruttle	8	9
Mr. J. Flynn's Rustic Bridge .... Moss	8	9
Mr. D. J. Cogan's M.C. .... Owner	8	8
Mr. J. G. Wilson's g. by The White Knight—French .... Fetherston	8	7
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Hello Kells .... Kirk	8	6
Mr. W. Sanday's Right Line .... M'Kenna	8	6
Mr. J. J. Maher's Caughnawaga .... Hunter	8	5
Major Creswell's Forty-one .... Hunter	8	5
Mr. D. M'Kechnie's Esplanadian .... Anthony	8	4
Mr. M. Reidy's Jerry's Gift .... Owner	8	4
Mr. Jos. Whelan's f. by Earla Mor—Outburst .... Dawson	8	3
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Mexico .... Parkinson	8	3
Mr. G. J. Ball's Quick Patch .... Trench	8	3
Mr. Jas. Conway's Volage Pet .... Dawson	8	3
Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Sea Otter ... Peard	8	3
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats .... Kirk	8	2
Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Sea Trout ... Peard	8	2
Capt. Rogerson's Sisyphus .... Trench	8	0
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Frozen Mit ... Fetherston	8	0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Hopeless Dawn .... Kirk	7	13
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dara Bay .... Owner	7	13
Mr. E. Kennedy's Manoeuvre .... Owner	7	13
Mr. W. Jackson's Lover True .... Dawson	7	9
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Patent .... Owner	7	7
Mr. W. F. M'Keever's Archdeacon ... Arnott	7	6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Missive .... Owner	7	6
Capt. Dixon's Killall .... Ruttle	7	4
Major Edwards' Aquamarine .... Owner	7	3

5.30—THE BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE of 300 sovs. An open handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. C. J. Blake's Cimarron .... Jeffery	4	9	3
Mr. J. R. Markey's Rockbellew (14lb. ex.) .... Owner	6	9	3
Mr. D. M. Gant's Parley .... Rankin	4	8	12
Lord Savile's Golcar .... Arnott	4	8	10
Mr. G. H. Jones' Pericardium .... Burns	5	8	10
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Abbadia .... Owner	3	8	9
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sunbridge .... Kirk	3	8	9
Major Shirley's Suvla Bay .... Dunne	3	8	5
Capt. Whitworth's Certosa di Pavia .... Hunter	3	8	6
Lady Torrington's Rich Gift .... Behan	3	8	3
Mr. de Pledge's Geraldina .... Fetherston	3	8	2
Mr. Ledlie's Lady Palotta .... Parkinson	6	8	1
Mr. Williams' Dermot M'Carthy .... Arnott	4	7	10
Mr. H. Daly's Grey Simon .... Reidy	3	7	10
Mr. Stanley's Rosebowl .... Dawson	3	7	6
Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons' Torpedowake .. Owner	3	7	0

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

'Chasers' and Hurdlers' Plate—War Flour and More Rain.
Phœnix Plate—Northern Minstrel, Barile, Trezidella, and Abajala.
Deer Park Plate—Lucy Dashwood.
Glencairn Plate—Montauban and Northern Minstrel.
Blanchardstown Plate—Byorla.

ARRIVALS.

The majority of the horses engaged can reach the course this morning.

MILTOWN MALBAY RACES—August 22nd.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.
Stewards' Plate	2	0
Seaside Plate	2	30
Clare Plate	3	0
Spanish Point Plate	4	0
Visitors' Plate	4	30

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES—August 24th and 25th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
FRIDAY.

	H.	M.
August Plate	2	0
Bray Plate	2	30
Londonderry Plate	3	0
Pavilion Plate	3	30
Shankill Plate	4	0
Provincial Plate	4	30
SATURDAY.		
Foxrock Plate	2	0
Dundrum Plate	2	30
Grand Prize	3	10
Stillorgan Plate	3	40
Paddock Plate	4	10
Carrickmines Plate	4	40

DIAMOND SPECIAL, 2d., on sale to-day. The very latest for Stockton.—3 Bolt Court, London, E.C. 4.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

C.Y.M.S. v. Sackville Hall (J.L.), Richmond Hill. Leinster 2nd v. Merrion (J.L.), Rathmines. Richmond A v. G.S.W.R. (J.L.), Grangegorman. Y.M.C.A. v. Pembroke W. (J.L.), Claremont road. Pembroke 2nd v. C.S. 2nd (J.L.), Sydney parade. R.H.M.S. v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd, Phœnix Park. Pembroke W. 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd, Serpentine av. Univ. College (Cork) v. Ryl. Engineers, Mardyke.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hay Destroyed by Lightning.—Nearly seventy tons of hay, the property of Mr. Byrne, Rathvilly, was recently destroyed by lightning.

Hibernian Hall Broken Into.—The Hibernian Hall, Coalisland, was recently broken into, and two drums and pictures of Emmet and Wolfe Tone stolen.

Derry Asylum Board.—The Committee of Management of Derry Asylum yesterday re-elected Mr. H. T. Barrie, D.L., M.P., Chairman, and Alderman Sir John B. Johnston, Vice-Chairman.

Medical Officer's Election.—Subsequent to a heated discussion at the meeting of the Carlow Guardians yesterday, Dr. M. MacCarthy, R.A.M.C., who is on his way to Salonika, was elected Medical Officer to the Tullow Hospital.

Portadown Co-Operative Society.—The net sales for the quarter amounted to £5,340, being an increase of £925 over the corresponding quarter of last year. It was decided to pay a dividend of 1s. 4d. in the £ on members' purchases, and the usual bonus to employés.

Fatal Dispute.—A verdict of death from septic meningitis was returned yesterday at the inquest on Patrick Callaghan, farmer, Ennis, who, it was alleged, sustained serious injuries as the result of a fall incurred in a dispute with a vendor of cheap jewellery. No arrest has been made.

Pork Prices in Ireland.—The average price of pork in Ireland in the week ended 28th July, according to the Department of Agriculture, was 128s. per cwt. dead weight; in the week ended 4th August, 128s. 9d., and in the week ended 11th August, 129s. 6d.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, AUGUST 17, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.
SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Brig. Maj. whilst second in command of an Officer Cadet Bn.—Temp. Maj. W. D. Deverell, R. Ir. Rif., and to be transferred to General List.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.—Lt.-Col. S. C. Byrne, T.F. Res.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Squadron Commander.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) reverts from Wing Commander, and relinquishes his rank—F. J. L. Cogan, R.A.

Flying Officer—Lt. E. J. McLoughlin, General List, from a Flying Officer (Observer).

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on probation), General List, and to be confirmed in his rank—A. H. Rice.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on probation), General List, and to be confirmed in his rank—T. A. Ford.

Flying Officer (Observer)—Temp. 2nd Lt. (on probation), General List, and to be confirmed in his rank—P. J. Casey.

INFANTRY.

R. Innis. Fus.—Maj. R. R. Willis, V.C., Lan. Fus., relinquishes the acting rank of Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. J. Sherwood-Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O., attd. Norf. R., to be acting Lt.-Col. whilst commanding a Bn.

MEMORANDA.

Col. J. J. MacMahon is placed on the h.p. list. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. whilst on probation for Ind. Army—W. E. Tollit, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.; F. B. Webb, R. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS—INFANTRY.

K.R.R.C.—2nd Lt. to be Lt.—D. P. K. Ryan.

Conn. Rang.—The promotion to the rank of Capt. of Lt. W. R. Maguire, notified in the "Gazette" of 8th March, 1917, is antedated to 14th May, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES—INFANTRY.

Middlesex R.—Capt. G. N. Atkinson (Som. L.I.) relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to be second in command of a Bn. Temp. Lt. C. R. Bourke to be acting Capt. while commanding a Co.

LOCAL RESERVE.

R. Ir. Rif.—Capt. H. W. Seton (Ind. Army) to be Adjt., vice 2nd Lt. W. R. Barrows (Spec. Res.).

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COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The next Entrance Examination for Regular Commissions in the Army and Navy will commence on 6th November next. Besides the usual cadetships offered for Woolwich, Sandhurst, and Wellington (India), about fifty Naval Cadetships will be competed for by candidates between 17½ and 18½ years of age. In our advertising columns to-day Mr. Claude Fulcher, late Connaught Rangers, Army tutor, of 34 Dawson street, mentions that the Admiralty has decided that parents will not now be required to make to naval cadets the private allowance of £50 per annum hitherto compulsory.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CADETS.

The following cadets passed out from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as midshipmen with seniority of 15th August, 1917. The names are given in order of merit:—

Class I.—Dymott, E. R.; Mackay, R. G.; Luff, B. G.; Lambe, C. E.; Borrett, G.; Banks, K. B.; Fawcus, V. C. B.; Brewer, G. N.; Davies, R. J. S.; Hamilton, R. T.; Dickson, A. C.; Drabble, J. E. L.; Clift, D. V.; Yale, W. C.; Besley, P. R.; Otway-Ruthven, R. J. O.; Curran, H. G.; Tidd, C. B.; Finlay, A. H.; Dallmayer, W. A.; Goodman, J. M., and Wootten, P. W. W. (equal); Waters, G. M.; Eykyn, W. C.; Foulerton, A. B. B.

Class II.—Crackanthorpe, G. C.; Vickers, A. R.; Chandler, J. M.; Chapman, L. V. G.; Du Cane, P.; Cumberbatch, H. C.; Colthurst, A. P.; Lithgow, C. M.; Holt, N. T. B.; M'Gregor, E. G.; Chattock, T. R., and Stephenson, F. M. R. (equal); Voelcker, P. C.; Micklethwait, St. J. A.; Melrose, W. J.; Porter, C. T.; Bravington, W. D. R.; Nisbet, C. E.; Coventry, A. B.

Class III.—Burton, E. A.; Pope, W.; Freeman, A. R.; Gordon-Cumming, M. W.; Laidlaw, D. K.; Wethered, H. E.; Keene, A. N. R.; Wells, G. W.; Edwards, R. A. B.; Wainwright, R. W.; Lynne, H. S.; MacLaren, D. Van L. H.; Beatty, H. L.; Sillar, D. A. C.; Collingwood, C. J.; Ashe, P.; Albrecht, A. W.; Moorhead, H. B. F.; Coyah, G. E.; Wentworth, M. W.; Whatley, N. H.; Cursham, M., and Drawbridge, W. N. (equal); Lowther, R. L.; Broome, J. E.; Hall, R. D. G.; Welchman, E. G.; Hare, B. W. T.; Butler, R. E.; Grant, C. C. L'E.; Humphreys, L. A.; Sugden, R. I.; Greenlees, E. C. C.; Garratt, H. B.; Windeyer, G. S.; Bredin, H. W.; Garrett, C. R.; David, E. H. M.; Jefferson, F. H.; Aldridge, R. A.; Hill, J. A. C.; Rhys-Jones, R.; Lyle, R. S.; Blackburn, J. F.; Bittleston, H. D.; Wetherfield, J. G. D.; Ashwin, P. C.; Renwick, G. F.; Chadwick, R.

Class I.—Craven, F. N.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* announces the following awards for bravery in the campaign. The first portion of this list appeared in our issue of yesterday:—

MILITARY CROSS (CONTINUED).

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) G. Shepherd, Midd'x R.; T./Lt. H. S. Shepherd, Gen'l List; T./2nd Lt. A. J. Sherwill, E. Kent R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) M. F. Shore, Som. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) F. W. S. Shutes, R. Fus.; T./2nd Lt. A. W. H. Sime, M.G. Corps; 2nd Lt. L. J. Skeet, R.F.A.; T./2nd Lt. J. McIldowie Smellie, Sea. Highrs.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) W. Smellie, R. Sco. Fus.; Capt. H. J. Smith, M.B., R.A.M.C.; Lt. J. J. Smith, Sco. Rif.; 2nd Lt. S. T. Smither, Lond. R.; 2nd Lt. G. C. Smithson, Lond. R.; Lt. (A./Capt.) F. J. Somerscales, R.G.A.; T./Lt. H. Somerville, Manch. R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) C. H. Spence, Ches. R., attd. M.G. Corps; Capt. E. W. Spurgin, Lrs., Ind. A.; Lt. (T./Capt.) J. R. Starley, R. War. R.; T./2nd Lt. J. Stephenson, attd. North'd Fus.; 2nd Lt. G. E. W. Stevens, E. Kent R.; 2nd Lt. T. B. Stowell, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.; Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, A. Chaplin's Dept.; Lt. H. E. G. Sutherland, R. Sco. Fus.; 2nd Lt. R. Swayne, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.; Capt. E. Talbot, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.; T./2nd Lt. G. R. Tanner, Wilts. R.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Taylor, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.; T./Lt. J. R. Taylor, Wilts. R.; Capt. R. Taylor, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.; Lt. R. W. Thurgar, Norf. R.; Capt. (T./Maj.) W. M. Todd, High. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps; Capt. R. H. Tolerton, Lond. R.; Rev. M. Tron, A. Chapl. Dept.; 2nd Lt. A. Twyford, R.F.A.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) C. G. Usher, S. Wales Bord.; Capt. (A./Maj.) J. Verschoyle-Campbell, R. of O., R.G.A.; 2nd Lt. C. E. Vigor, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. F. W. Walker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. D. W. Wallace, W. York. R.; 2nd Lt. A. Ward, Lond. R.; T./Capt. M. A. Ward, Lanc. Fus.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) A. G. Warde, L'pool R.; Lt. (A./Capt.) V. Warden, R.F.A.; T./Lt. D. J. Wardley, R. Fus., attd. Lond. R.; 2nd Lt. G. B. Warner, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. D. Watson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) D. B. Watson, Midd'x R.; T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) J. C. Watson, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.; T./Lt. F. H. Webb, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. A. W. Webster, R.G.A.; 2nd Lt. P. Weeks, R.G.A.; 2nd Lt. H. G. Welham, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.; Lt. H. W. G. Westlake, Glouc. R., Spec. Res., attd. Leic. R.; 2nd Lt. J. Whammond, Yeo.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) H. G. Wicks, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) W. R. S. Wilberforce, K.R.R.C., attd. R.F.C.; Lt. (A./Capt.) H. A. Wilkinson, York. R., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. W. B. Will, Lond. R.; 2nd Lt. H. G. Willan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.; Rev. H. S. F. Williams, B.A., C.F., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) W. A. Williams, L'pool R., attd. Ches. R.; T./Lt. (T./Capt.) W. J. Williams, R. Fus., attd. Lond. R.; T./Lt. W. J. V. Williams, R.E.; Lt. A. G. P. Wills, R.A.M.C.; Spec. Res., attd. Ches. R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) J. P. Wills, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) D. B. Wilson, R. Scots, attd. S. Staffs. R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) J. H. Wilson, Ches. R., attd. M.G. Corps; 2nd Lt. G. H. Wood, Nor'd R.; 2nd Lt. A. Woodhead, North'd Fus.; Asst. Surg. J. W. Woodsell, I.S.M.D.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) D. R. Worsley, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. A. M. Wray, E. Kent R. and R.F.C.; 2nd Lt. C. Wright, Ches. R., Spec. Res.; T./2nd Lt. C. B. Wrong, R. Muns. Fus.; Lt. A. Young, R. Irish Rif., Spec. Res.; T./2nd Lt. J. H. B. Young, Ches. R.; 720145 C./S./M. A. J. Baxter, Lond. R.; S.T.K.929 C./S./M. F. S. Chapman, R. Fus.; 680011 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) J. W. Fisher, Lond. R.; 6872 C./S./M. C. H. Garside, W. Rid. R.; 41003 S./M. T. Harland, R.A.M.C.; 8796 C./S./M. T. J. Johnson, Som. L.I.; 240822 C./S./M. W. H. Ledger, York. L.I.; 768 B./S./M. S. Maskey, R.G.A.; L/5453 C./S./M. S. E. Tyne, R. Fus.

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The Property of Mr. D. R. BROWNING.
BROWN FILLY, by Llangibby—Yathodaya.
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To be Sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Bridge of Earn—Swift Current.
BROWN FILLY, by Bridge of Earn—St. Blair.
BAY FILLY, by Bridge of Earn—Night Belle.
BAY FILLY, by Llangibby—Bright Angel.
BROWN COLT, by Bridge of Earn—Shimmer.
BAY COLT, by Santoi—Focus.
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The Property of Mr. C. S. MOORE.
BLACK or BROWN GELDING, by Arizona—Deserted.
BROWN FILLY, by Arizona—Derelict.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Arizona—Last Token.
BROWN FILLY, by Arizona—Royal Gem II.
The Property of Mr. A. WHITE.
BAY FILLY, by Bridge of Earn—Rowdy Queen.
EDGAR'S FAME, chestnut colt, by Sir Edgar—The Loon.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Lomond—Vellassie.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Barcadaile—Momence

FROM THE MOYGLARE STUD.
BAY FILLY, by Zria—Miss Mischief.
BAY FILLY, by Jaegar—Forest Dell.
BAY FILLY, by Captivation—Wilful.
The Property of Mrs. BOURNE
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The Property of Miss HOPE-JOHNSTONE.
BAY GELDING, by Bridge of Earn—Theolinda.
The Property of Mr. E. FLANNERY.
BAY GELDING, by Morena—Krameri.
The Property of the Marchioness CONYNGHAM.
BROWN FILLY, by Ulster King—Allash.
BROWN FILLY, by Ulster King—Star of Slane.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Ulster King—Kerry Stone.
BROWN FILLY, by Ulster King—Ballycumber.
The Property of Mr. F. DILLON.
BROWN FILLY, by Ulster King—Bachelor's Art.
The Property of Mrs. McGRATH.
BAY FILLY, by Charles O'Malley—Virgin's Rock.
BROWN FILLY, by Ulster King—Lady Nought.
The Property of Dr. J. RUSSELL RYAN.
BAY or BROWN FILLY, by Grebe—Peggy Hyland
BAY or BROWN FILLY, by Bachelor's Double—Synosra.
The Property of Mr. J. C. SULLIVAN.
BAY COLT, by Zria—Galena.
BAY COLT, by Fox Cub II.—Black Nun.
BROWN COLT, by Rhodesian or Zria—Winking Anne.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Zria—Morisa.
BAY FILLY, by Zria—Bon Vin.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Fox Cub II.—Marldon
The Property of Mr. M. B. REARDON.
BAY FILLY, by Prospector—Daytime.
The Property of Miss M. A. E. TALBOT.
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BAY FILLY, by Ulster King—Wild Witch.
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CHESTNUT FILLY, by Book—Galloping Ivy.
BAY GELDING, by Saxham—What a Queen.
The Property of Mr. D. J. COGAN.
BAY COLT, by Sleipner—Consilio.
The Property of Mr. THOS. BYRNE.
BAY FILLY, by Buckwheat, dam by Wildfowler—Sunnyside.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Orby—Celone.
The Property of Captain GILES LODER.
(To be Sold without Reserve.)
BROWN COLT, by Hanover Square—Ethiopia.
BAY COLT, by Buckwheat—Marouette.
BAY FILLY, by Coriander—Lutetia.

FROM THE CONFEY STUD.
The Property of Sir E. COCHRANE, Bart.
(To be Sold without Reserve.)
CHESTNUT COLT, by Llangibby—Love's Folly.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Irish Marine—Fair Offender.
BAY FILLY, by Buckwheat—Darthula.
BAY FILLY, by Buckwheat—Reina.

FROM THE ROCHESTOWN STUD.
The Property of the Executors of the late F. H. WISE, Esq.
(To be Sold without Reserve).
BAY COLT, by Prospector—Dancing Dora.
The Property of Mr. C. BRINDLEY.
BAY FILLY, by Tredennis—Mosca.
The Property of Mrs. C. KELLY.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Grebe—Mrs. K.
The Property of Mrs. M. MOLLOY.
ROAN FILLY, by Book—Glenquin.
The Property of Mr. J. GLEESON.
BAY GELDING, by Battle-Axe—Kroon Lady.

FROM THE STRAFFAN STATION STUD.
The Property of Mr. E. KENNEDY.
BROWN FILLY, by Huon II.—Alphabet.
The Property of Mr. S. WRAY.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Giant—Lady Teazle.
BROWN FILLY, by Giant—Flying Lark.
The Property of Mr. W. P. ODLUM.
BAY COLT, by Rodney—Clifton Blaze.
The Property of Mr. P. DUFFY.
BROWN FILLY, by Juggernaut—Versovianna.
The Property of Mr. J. J. RYAN.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Sir Edgar—Pretty Alice.
BAY COLT, by Sir Edgar—Last Lot.
BAY COLT, by Prince Hermes—Edgar's Beauty.
BAY COLT, by Sir Edgar—Cynthia III.
The Property of Mr. JOSEPH RYAN.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Prospector—Star of Eve.

FROM THE BALREASK STUD.
The Property of Mr. P. CLARKE.
CHESTNUT COLT, by St. Luke, dam by Turk's Cap—Catchfly.

FROM THE TARA STUD.
The Property of Mr. H. M. HARTIGAN.
BAY FILLY, by Lochryan—Dingle.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Lochryan—Shebeen.
BROWN FILLY, by Southannan—Loch Linnhe.
BAY FILLY, by The Raft—Miss Desmond.
The Property of Mr. JOSEPH ROONEY.
BAY GELDING, by Irish Marine—Total Eclipse.
BAY FILLY, by Fugleman—M.S.

FROM THE LOUGHTON STUD.
The Property of Mr. B. B. TRENCH.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
BAY FILLY, by Kroonstad—Rosegreen.
BROWN FILLY, by Huon II.—Kenora.
BAY or BROWN FILLY (h.b.), by Huon II.—Gypsey.
The Property of Captain GREER.
BAY FILLY, by Earla Mor—Wild Melody.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Book—Grisnez.
BAY COLT, by Earla Mor—Lady Yatesbury.
The Property of Mr. J. F. LOWRY.
MELMERIC, chestnut colt, by Meleager—Minnie H.
BROWN FILLY, by Oppressor—Restella.
The Property of Mr. N. J. KELLY.
BAY GELDING, by Irish Marine—Killemaule.
The Property of Mr. P. NOLAN.
BAY COLT, by White Eagle—Aix-la-Chapelle.
The Property of Mr. ALLEN BAKER.
BROWN COLT, by Melleray—Bridge of Tryst.
The Property of Mr. FREDK. FITZPATRICK.
GLENCAR, bay colt, by Captivation—Drumcundra.
The Property of Mr. F. J. B. GUBBINS.
BROWN GELDING, by Prospector—Irish Sea.

FROM THE JULIANSTOWN STUD.
The Property of Mr. J. G. EVANS.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Oppressor—Storm Nymph.
BROWN FILLY, by Wildair—Don't Wink.
The Property of Mr. ROBT. H. WALPOLE.
BAY or BROWN COLT, by Oppressor, dam by Tredennis—Plaudit.
The Property of Miss A. BUTLER LOWE.
SKILOGUE, filly, by Sir Edgar—Noble Lady IV.

FROM THE FRIARSTOWN STUD, KILDARE.
GREEKTOI, bay gelding, by Santoi—Greek Lassie.
LLANOW, brown filly, by Llangibby—Minnow.
BARCALA, dark chestnut filly, by Barcadaile—Ormela.

FROM THE VICTOR STUD, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK.
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Barcadaile—The Hare.
BROWN FILLY, by Cedrus—Queen of France.
BAY COLT, by Ulster King—Queen's Health.
The Property of Mr. CHARLES T. PULLEY.
ARTHUR O'LEARY, bay colt, by Charles O'Malley—Ballycoura.
MONTE FARO, bay colt, by Fariman—Craggy.
FARILLON, bay colt, by Fariman—Cylindos.
The Property of Mrs. WHITWORTH.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
BAY FILLY, by Bachelor's Hope—La Porta.
The Property of Mrs. V. MORTON-JACKSON.
BROWN COLT, by Buckwheat, dam by Flying Hackle—Olga.
BROWN COLT, by Prospector, dam by Symington—Ferriera.
The Property of Major DURHAM MATHEWS.
BAY GELDING, by Ulster King—Fairy Music.
The Property of LORD DUNRAVEN.
BAY GELDING, by Cellini—Gelignite.
BAY COLT, by Lomond—Goody-Two-Shoes.
BAY COLT, by Spearmint—Lady Graveairs.
BAY FILLY, by William the Third—Isleta.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Cellini—Sweet Hackness.
The Property of Mr. JOHN MALLICK.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Irishman—Campanile.
The Property of a GENTLEMAN.
BAY GELDING, by Meleager—Lady St. Brendan.
The Property of Mrs. M. CAREW.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Mirador—Tender Toes.
BAY GELDING, by Book, dam by Pioneer—Silver Standard.
The Property of the OWNER.
BAY COLT, by Earla Mor—Opulence.
The Property of the BREEDER.
CHESTNUT COLT, by Barcadaile—Miss Lena Hill.
The Property of Major SCARVELL CAPE.
CHESTNUT FILLY, by Orpiment—Elevation.
BAY COLT, by Orpiment—Lissavaddy.
The Property of Mrs. N. J. KELLY.
CHESTNUT GELDING, by The Raft—Strategy.
The Property of Sir WALTER NUGENT, Bart.
BAY COLT, by Aquascutum—Sincerity.
The Property of Mr. L. H. REYNOLDS.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Succoth—Lady Simontault.
CHESTNUT GELDING, by Succoth—Gentle Rain.

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

BROOD MARES, &c.

FROM THE MOYGLARE STUD.
MISS MISCHIEF (1910), bay mare, by Symington—Alphabet. Covered by Rhodesian.
The Property of Mr. T. J. BURROWES.
EDENHAM (1914), bay mare, by Ednam, dam by The Crypt—Royal Dish. Covered by Rhodesian.
The Property of Major R. G. ALEXANDER.
SYLPHIDE (1912), bay mare, by Fariman—Seraphinic. Covered by Frustrum.
CHESTNUT FILLY FOAL, by Book—Sylphide.
The Property of Mrs. McGRATH.
BROWN FILLY, 2 yrs., by Seaforth—Molly Maguire.
MOLLY MAGUIRE (1906), brown mare, by General Peace—Lady Glenwood. Covered by Ulster King.
The Property of Mr. F. DILLON.
DREAMING (1910), bay mare, by Simontault—Lady Buckingham. Covered by By George.
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Tredennis—Dreaming.
STRAND MELODY (1913), bay mare, by Lally—Sand Lily. Covered by Ulster King.
The Property of Mrs. J. O. McCALL.
MOUNT PROSPECT'S PET (1907), bay mare, by Symington—Wise Child.
CHESTNUT COLT FOAL, by Bachelor's Hope—Mount Prospect's Pet.
TULLANISKEY, chestnut filly, 2 yrs., by Bachelor's Double—Mount Prospect's Pet.
The Property of Dr. J. RUSSELL RYAN.
FIRODA (1909), chestnut mare, by Soliman—Kilmorna. Covered by Willbrook.
DHOO-DHEEN (1909), brown mare, by Soliman—Calumet. Covered by Willbrook.
The Property of Mr. W. F. M'KEEVER.
ETHEL AVINGTON (1911), bay mare, by Fitz-Crafton or Avington—Wise Ethel.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Target—Ethel Avington.
THORIAN (1912), bay mare, by Ulpian—Thora.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Devolution—Thorian.
SILVER SYSTEM (1913), bay mare, by Oppressor—Ma Belle.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Wildair—Silver System.
HONEY LAMB (1909), bay mare, by Missel Thrush—Lily Roseberry.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Marajax—Honey Lamb.
DISTRIBUTION (1912), bay mare, by Devolution—Miss. Covered by Target.
CHESTNUT FILLY FOAL, by Target—Distribution.
LUCIDA II. (1910), chestnut mare, by St. Luke—Armida. Covered by Devolution.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Devolution—Lucida II.
The Property of Mr. JOHN BURNS.
ASHBRIDGE, bay filly, 2 yrs., by Bridge of Earn—Ashboro.

The Property of Mrs. M. MOLLOY.
CHESTNUT GELDING, 2 yrs., by Book—Glenquin.
The Property of a GENTLEMAN.
NEVERNE, chestnut gelding, 4 yrs., by Sombrero—Repletion.

FROM THE BALLINACOR STUD FARM, KILLUCAN.
The Property of Major F. H. FETHERSTONHAUGH.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
LILY OF YORK (1904), chestnut mare, by Nunthorpe—Day Lily. Covered by Sleipner.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Grave Greek—Lily of York.
CASQUETTE (1913), brown mare, by Captivation—Cassis. Covered by Grave Greek.
BROWN COLT FOAL, by Grave Greek—Casquette.
DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT (1907), brown mare, by General Symons—Chaperon. Covered by Sleipner.
BROWN COLT FOAL, by Grave Greek—Daughter of the Regiment.
SHORT RATION (1911), brown mare, by General Symons—Hard Tack. Covered by Sunny Land.
The Property of Mr. D. J. COGAN.
CONSILIO (1901), bay mare, by St. Aidan—Consuelo. Covered by Sleipner.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Sleipner—Consilio.
The Property of Messrs. DIGBY and SCOLLARD.
SUNDANCE (1903), brown mare, by Avidity—Susianna. Covered by Captivation.
BROWN COLT FOAL, by Sir Edgar—Sundance.
THE LOON (1909), bay mare, by Grebe—Violet Schomberg. Covered by Cellini.
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Sir Edgar—The Loon.
The Property of Mr. J. G. WILSON.
FRENCH (1899), chestnut mare, by Salvator—Boule de Niege. Covered by Atlas.
MAISON LEWIS, chestnut mare, 5 yrs., by Sombrero—French. Covered by Drinmore.
TINODE, chestnut colt, 3 yrs., by Orby—French.
BAY GELDING, 2 yrs., by The White Knight—French.
The Property of Mr. WM. WILSON.
MOONWISE, brown filly, 4 yrs., by Be Very Wise—Lady Moon.
OCEANUS, bay gelding, 6 yrs., by Wavelet's Pride—Ioni.
The Property of Mr. V. M'DONNELL.
FAIR GIRL (1905), chestnut mare, by Son of a Gun—Cherry Blossom. Covered by Prepared.

FROM THE CONFEY STUD.
The Property of Sir E. COCHRANE, Bart.
(To be Sold Without Reserve.)
ST. GRISILDA (1905), bay mare, by St. Gris—Verdina. Covered by White Eagle.
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Buckwheat—St. Grisilda.
FAIR OFFENDER (1909), chestnut mare, by Sainfoin—Reina. Covered by Lomond.
BROWN FILLY FOAL, by Louvois—Fair Offender.
LOVE'S FOLLY (1906), chestnut mare, by Love Wisely—Verdina. Covered by Lomond.
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BROWN COLT, 2 yrs., by The Jabberwock—Lady Clonmel.
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FREE AND EASY (1903), bay mare, by Melton—Slipknot. Covered by Royal Hackle II.
CHESTNUT COLT FOAL, by Alpha II.—Free and Easy.
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BROWN FILLY, 2 yrs., by Rhodesian—Small Polly.
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BRIDGEMOUNT (1904), bay or brown mare, by Lord Edward II.—Blizzard. Covered by Poet Laureate.
BAY COLT FOAL by Fugleman—Bridgemount.

FROM THE NEW ABBEY STUD.
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ZRIANE (1912), chestnut mare, by Zria—Diane. Covered by Cliftonhall.
SWIFT FOOTSTEPS (1910), brown mare, by Earla Mor—Pursuit. Covered by White Eagle.
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Glasgerion—Swift Footsteps.
BALLYSHEE (1911), bay mare, by Orby—Blakestown. Covered by Captivation.
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Othello—Ballyshee.
COMMONALTY (1906), chestnut mare, by Common—Altcar. Covered by William Rufus.
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CROSSHEA'S PRIDE (1912), bay mare, by Don Juan—Merry June. Covered by Meleager.
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LANDING (1913), bay mare, by Land League—Allsie Gourlay. Covered by Ednam.
BAY or BROWN COLT FOAL, by Ednam—Landing.
CANDLE-FISH (1912), bay mare, by Troutbeck—Candelabra. Covered by Ednam.
CHESTNUT COLT FOAL, by Ednam—Candle-Fish.

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PERIPIED (1899), bay mare, by Perigord—Eve Surefoot. Covered by Southannan.
BROWN FILLY FOAL, by Southannan—Peripied.
LOOK SHARP II. (1903), chestnut mare, by Skedaddle, out of Alert's dam, by Pierssfeld. Covered by Southannan.
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BRUCE (1909), chestnut gelding, by Lochryan—Poor Fur.
TURPENTINE, bay gelding, 5 yrs., by Turbine—Seccotine.
EDGAR'S QUEEN MARY, chestnut mare, 5 yrs., by Sir Edgar—Noble Lady IV.
EVENING PLEASURE (1910), bay horse, by Pericles—Stray Moments.
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The Property of Mr. JOSEPH ROONEY.
M.S. (1903), chestnut mare, by Marco—Sacristy. Covered by Southannan.
CHESTNUT COLT FOAL, by Southannan—M.S.
The Property of Captain GREER.
LAVEUSE (1901), bay mare, by Laveno—Irish Girl. Covered by Earla Mor.
BAY or BROWN FILLY FOAL, by Earla Mor—Laveuse.
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SUNSHOT (1901), bay mare, by Carb[...] of Gold. Covered by Flying O[rb].
BAY FILLY FOAL, by Flying Orb—S[...]
The Property of Mr. L. T. BYR[NE]
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CHESTNUT FILLY FOAL, by Frustr[um]
The Property of Mrs. A. PANT[...]
BROWN GELDING, 3 years, by C[...] Clare.
The Property of a FARMER.
BAY MARE, 6 yrs., by Captivation, d[...] ing Hackle.

FROM THE JULIANSTOWN ST[UD].
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BROWN FILLY, 4 yrs., by Oppressor—[...]
BAY FILLY, 3 yrs., by Lycaon—Tarif[f]
BAY MARE (1908), by Senanus—Slau[...]
BAY COLT FOAL, by Oppressor out of [...]
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BAY MARE, 5 yrs., by Trede[nnis]. Covered by Oppressor.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Oppressor—above
BAY FILLY, 2 yrs., by Bellerophon, d[...] dennis—Plaudit.
The Property of Mr. W. AGNEW M[...]
GRAECO-SCOTCH, chestnut colt, 2 y[rs.] forth—Ionic.
BAY COLT, 2 yrs., by Frustrum—Alls[...]
ORNATE (1906), chestnut mare, by O[...] Covered by Sunny Land.
CHESTNUT FILLY FOAL, by Frustrum
The Property of THE BREED[ER].
LAND TOLL (1914), bay mare, by Lan[...] Cocking Belle.
DERWENT (1911), bay mare, by St. [...] Dundas. Covered by Meleager.

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MERCILESS (1900), bay mare, by Carb[...] Covered by His Majesty.
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ST. FLOUR (1905), brown mare, by F[...] Metrie Connie. Covered by His [...]
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BAY FILLY, 4 yrs., by Wavelet's Pri[de]—Noble Chieftain—Barberry.
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FILLY FOAL, by Santry—Naisha.
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WASPISH (1907), bay mare, by Forts[...] M.A. Covered by Charles O'Mall[ey]
MYRA M., bay filly, 2 yrs., by Myram[...]
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BAY GELDING, 3 yrs., by Spearmint[...]
SHAUNT, bay mare, 4 yrs., by Desm[ond ...] nite. Covered by Santoi.
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COLT FOAL, by Sir Rowland—Kilken[ny Lass]
BRIDEWAIN (1906), chestnut mare, [...] gate—Colleen Royal. Covered [...] of Kilcash.
CHESTNUT FILLY FOAL, by Bridg[...] Bridewain.
BELLE OF CLONMEL (1911), by Ge[...] —Miss Carden. Covered by K[...] cash.
BAY MARE, by Atlas—Bridewain. Knight of Kilcash.
BAY COLT FOAL, by Sir Rowland—ab[ove]
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A force of police under District Inspector Wilbond visited a house near Portadown, and seized a number of rifles and bayonets belonging to the National Volunteers.

The Tarbert (Co. Kerry) police entered the Parochial Hall, there, on the morning of the 15th inst., and made a search for arms, etc., but found none.

At an early hour on the morning of the 15th inst., the local police force visited St. Patrick's Catholic Hall, Hill street, Banbridge, for the purpose of making a search for arms, and were admitted by the caretaker. The local company of the National Volunteers had formerly held their meetings in the Hall, which is parochial property. All that were found were four dummy rifles, which had been lent some time ago by local members of the Ulster Volunteers to a local Roman Catholic dramatic company, who had been giving performances in the Hall. After inspecting the "weapons," the police allowed them to remain.

SINN FEIN AND MR. DILLON.

Criticising Mr. Dillon's speech at Armagh, Mr. Darrell Figgis, who lectured in the Athlone Town Hall on Thursday night, said, in the light of Irish history, Mr. Dillon's words were National blasphemy. Mr. Dillon indulged in a strange argument when he said that Ireland could not be represented at the Peace Conference, because the Irish Party had had their ranks broken. He said that the only party who could raise the question were the Irish Party, but why did they not announce their intention to do so? Mr. Dillon said that the Irish question was a domestic question for Great Britain, and at the same time boasted the Irish Party made it an International question. If Ireland could not gain her freedom in the next eighteen months, Mr. Dillon said it would be a question of black ruin and despair. He (Mr. Figgis) denied it would be any such thing. Neither would it be red ruin and revolution, as Mr. Dillon would have them believe. The question of National representation would be considered at a Convention to be held next October, when steps would be taken to form a Constituent Assembly for Ireland.

Nearly 100 people afterwards joined the local *Sinn Fein* club.

There were lively scenes at a "Peace by Negotiation" meeting at Middlesborough on Thursday night, and before the proceedings terminated a local councillor, now serving as a lieutenant in the Army, delivered a patriotic address, and submitted a resolution, which was carried by a big majority, declaring that the time had not arrived to negotiate with German murderers.

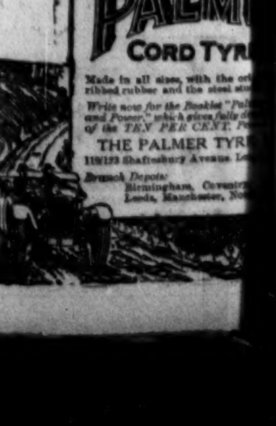
POTATO SCARCITY.

The small supplies of potatoes th[...] attributed by a factor, first of all t[o the] holiday, which has curtailed work [...] two days, and, secondly, to the desi[re ...] what fine weather there is for mak[ing] hay harvest, with the result that po[...] has suffered some neglect. Such [...] affairs, it is asserted, nearly alwa[ys ...] at this time of the year. As far a[s ...] tion of storing or hoarding goes, i[t ...] out that such a practice would be [...] potatoes at this season become unfit [...] the end of four or five days, or a [...] longest.

GAELIC LEAGUE AND POL[ITICS].

Rev. Dr. Maguire, speaking at a [...] Manorhamilton on Wednesday, said [...] true that the Gaelic League was n[...] A man who says that Ireland is [...] Island, and must remain so, even th[...] as honest as the sun, has no place [...] form. Continuing, the speaker [...] enemies say this new spirit is d[...] country. For my part, I thank G[od I have] lived to see the day. It is better [...] divided Ireland with the spirit of th[...] it than a peaceful English province.

Attention is called to an Order [...] Defence of the Realm Regulations, [...] the *London Gazette* of May 11th, [...] persons possessing chronometers to f[...] ticulars thereof to the Hydrograp[her of the] Navy.





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IRISH QUESTIONS.

CORN PRICES.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. PATRICK MEEHAN asked the C[hief] Secretary if his attention had been called [to] a resolution of the Stradbally (Queen's Coun[ty]) Farmers' Union and other agricultural bod[ies] in Ireland protesting against the proposed m[ini]mum price for corn under the Corn Prod[uction] Bill for the last three years covered by [the] bill; and whether it was his intention to g[ive] effect to the demands and opinions of practi[cal] agriculturists in Ireland by increasing [...] prices under the bill for the last three years.

Mr. DUKE replied that the matter was [...] pendent upon the decision of Parliament, a[nd] not upon any action of the Irish Office.

A NATIONAL TEACHER'S POSITION.

Mr. Lynch asked the Chief Secretary wheth[er] the case of Mr. Thornton, National Sch[ool] teacher, of Furbough, Galway, would be [...] considered on the ground that he had nev[er] been tried for his alleged connection with t[he] Rebellion, and that if a fair opportunity w[ere] given to him he could show cause why his p[...] vious position should be restored.

Mr. DUKE replied that the Commissione[rs] decided to withdraw recognition of the teache[r] and would not re-open the case. Mr. Thornt[on] was given an opportunity of being heard [...] the Advisory Committee, and they decided th[at] he ought to remain interned.

THE SENTENCE ON A DUBLIN MAN.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Chief Secretary [...]

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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1917.

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IRISH QUESTIONS.

CORN PRICES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,
Mr. PATRICK MEEHAN asked the Chief Secretary if his attention had been called to a resolution of the Stradbally (Queen's County) Farmers' Union and other agricultural bodies in Ireland protesting against the proposed minimum price for corn under the Corn Production Bill for the last three years covered by the bill; and whether it was his intention to give effect to the demands and opinions of practical agriculturists in Ireland by increasing the prices under the bill for the last three years.
Mr. DUKE replied that the matter was dependent upon the decision of Parliament, and not upon any action of the Irish Office.

A NATIONAL TEACHER'S POSITION.

Mr. Lynch asked the Chief Secretary whether the case of Mr. Thornton, National School teacher, of Furbough, Galway, would be reconsidered on the ground that he had never been tried for his alleged connection with the Rebellion, and that if a fair opportunity was given to him he could show cause why his previous position should be restored.
Mr. DUKE replied that the Commissioners decided to withdraw recognition of the teacher, and would not re-open the case. Mr. Thornton was given an opportunity of being heard by the Advisory Committee, and they decided that he ought to remain interned.

THE SENTENCE ON A DUBLIN MAN.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Chief Secretary if he was aware that Patrick Higgins was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for an offence committed during the labour war in Dublin in 1913; if he was aware that on the occasion of this man's first trial the jury disagreed, and, on being re-tried at the City Sessions, he was found guilty, although Constable M'Garry stated that the prisoner was not the guilty man; and if, having regard to the state of the city of Dublin at the time, and considering the disagreement of the jury, and that Higgins had now been in prison for four years and his wife and two children had been supported by friends, he would recommend the release of Higgins.
Mr. DUKE replied that the case had been repeatedly considered. No reason was found for a revision of the sentence.

WAGES IN IRELAND.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Chief Secretary if he would recommend to the Government the advisability of paying in Ireland the same wages as were paid in England for similar work in departments controlled by the Government.
Mr. DUKE said no change had occurred in the conditions dealt with since he answered a similar question.
Mr. BYRNE asked the Prime Minister if he would, by legislation or otherwise, compel employers in Ireland to pay an increase in wages similar to the increase in the cost of living since the outbreak of war, and if he would say when the Industrial Unrest Committee would visit Ireland.
Mr. DUKE, replying, said it was not proposed to introduce such legislation. He had replied to the latter part previously.

ICE FOR IRISH FISH.

Mr. O'LEARY asked the Chief Secretary whether, having regard to the necessity for a constant and adequate supply of ice at Baltimore as a means of preserving fresh fish, he would see that the ice stores and plant proposed to be erected by the Congested Districts Board were erected as near deep water as possible, and whether he would request the Board to consult the fish buyers, fishermen, and representative men in the district as to the best site for the purpose.
Mr. DUKE said the Board did not propose to make and supply the ice themselves, but were trying to secure a supply for carriage of the fish to market.

MILITARY BEEF CONTRACTS.

Mr. FIELD (for Mr. John O'Connor) asked the Financial Secretary to the War Office whether his department had concluded its experiment entered upon last year with regard to the contracts for the supply of mess beef to the military districts in Ireland; whether the department was satisfied with the purchase of supplies in places remote from the place of user by men who were not well qualified by expert knowledge of cattle buying for military use; and can he state the results of the experiment and the further intention of the department in this respect.
Mr. MACPHERSON said the answer to the first and third parts of the question was in the negative. He was informed that the department was satisfied with the supply of mess beef under the present arrangements.

LAPSED INSURANCE POLICIES.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Prime Minister if he could state the number of industrial insurance policies which have been lapsed since the outbreak of war; if he could give the number lapsed by each company; and if he would state the position of lapsed policy-holders under the Courts Emergency Powers Act.
Mr. ROBERTS—The Prime Minister has asked me to answer this question. The particulars asked for are not included in the returns made under the Assurance Companies Act, and I am unable to furnish the information. The Courts (Emergency Powers) Act prevents the lapsing of industrial policies for amounts not exceeding £25 on which premiums had been paid for two years before the beginning of the war without application to the court, and I am not aware of any such application having been made.

PRINTED ANSWERS.

Mr. MacVEAGH asked the Chief Secretary what action had been decided upon in the direction of excursion facilities, with a view to utilising fully the present train accommodation to Irish seaside resorts.
Mr. DUKE (in a printed reply) said the Irish Railway Executive Committee informed him that in the case of local travelling for the period beginning on the 1st July, 1917, the number of passengers shows an increase as compared with 1916, though carried at ordinary fares. People who usually go to the seaside in summer appear to be going there this year in spite of the withdrawal of facilities, but, for the most part, they go to places near home. The Committee consider that increased travelling facilities should not be given.

EXPORT OF HORSES.

Mr. MacVEAGH asked the Chief Secretary whether he could state the object of the Order prohibiting the export of horses from Ireland; whether he was aware that it will lead to a glut of horses on the Irish market; that it will penalise the farmers; and that it would benefit only a few horse-dealers; and whether further inquiries will be made to ascertain whether there is really any scarcity of horses such as could justify the Order.
Mr. DUKE (in a printed reply) says—The Horses (Prohibition of Exportation from Ireland) Order, 1917, came into operation on 21st July. It was issued by the Department of Agriculture, with a view to maintaining in Ireland a stock of horses sufficient for the increased cultivation of the land and for general purposes. The Department were satisfied that such action was necessary, and so far they have no reason to anticipate the consequences feared by the hon. member. They will, however, keep in close touch with the situation, and take such further action as may seem to be called for.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS AT ADEN.

Mr. MONTAGU, in a written reply to a question by Mr. George Lambert, concerning the health of the troops at Aden, states that the returns received up to July last show that the rates of admission to hospital for previous six months—viz., 60.01 for British troops and 30.8 for Indian troops are in each case an improvement on the corresponding six months of 1916. Slight malaria and sandfly fevers are the prevailing complaints, and the more serious tropical diseases—enteric, scurvy, and dysentery—are almost entirely absent. The figures are not considered excessive, in view of the fact that during the great heat the troops had been constantly engaged in minor operations against the Turks.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

It will be but a little while now before the theatrical season is in full swing. Two or three new productions have already made their appearance in London, and next week an important contribution to the list will be made by Mr. H. B. Irving's production of Mr. Walter Hackett's new play, "The Invisible Foe," at the Savoy Theatre. A second season of French plays is to be given this autumn under the auspices of the Théatre des Alliés, so that one way and another there will be a pleasing variety of dramatic fare, and also of musical comedy. Many persons will be interested in the announcement that Mr. Martin Harvey starts his autumn tour on Monday at York. His repertoire includes "Rosemary," "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," and "David Garrick," while in his company will be found Miss N. de Silva and Mr. Rutland Barrington, among other favourite artists.

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week the stage is to be occupied by "Maid of the Mountains," a musical play, which is claimed to possess not only a real, but a sustained and coherent dramatic interest, interwoven carefully with the music, while the comedians' work is part of a harmonious whole, and unembroidered by the extraneous business found in musical plays with little or no plot. As must be gathered from its name, "Maid of the Mountains" has for its heroine a Carmen-like woman, whose love for a brigand chief forms the main thread of the plot. Vocal numbers are allotted to Teresa and to the brigand's lieutenant, who is entrusted with a brigand's ballad and a love song, which has been described as haunting. A certain Tonio and his "grass" widow are responsible for the major portion of the humour. In the picturesque setting the master hand of Mr. Oscar Asche, who will be remembered as the producer of "Kismet," can be traced.

The Royal Hippodrome programme next week is composed of variety turns mostly new to the city. The principal one is that of Miss Stella Carol, in songs from her repertoire. Ray Kay, Brett Bush and Co. present a nonsensical absurdity, "Fun in a Music Shop." A "violin and voice" turn is that of The Irish Strollers, while refined ragtime is demonstrated by Ragard and Browning. Comedy, dancing, and acrobatics have their exponents, while a mystery turn is that of The Golden Gipsy, who describes unseen objects.

A committee presided over by Lady Arnott are perfecting arrangements for matinée performances on September 27th and 28th in Dublin in aid of the Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Employment Bureau. The patronage already offered and secured is notable even at this time of many such enterprises, and includes that of Queen Alexandra, the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne, and a host of the best known people in Ireland. The Marchioness of Headfort and Mr. Ewart Scott have consented to act in two plays.

"Sons of Erin" is to be played by Roberto Lena's Company at the Queen's Theatre next week. It is an Irish drama, introducing a landlord, "agent," police, and moonlighters, and may be relied upon for exciting moments.

Comedy juggling by Griff is a leading turn at the Tivoli Theatre next week, and will include a funny domestic episode. An original Irish musical sketch, "The Rehearsal for Mrs. Rafferty's At Home," will be presented, for the first time, by J. C. Rock's Company of Irish players and singers, who are introducing high-class music with comedy. Mr. George Kavanagh, its author, is sustaining the chief humorous part. Felovis, another turn, is described as the King of Fire, while the bill bears also the names of Joan Kent, versatile chorus comedienne, Lewis and Little, comedy duo, Bella and Betty, with their dancing scena; Arran, "the mystic one," and Little Caprice, "the child wonder."

A farewell visit is to be paid to the Empire Theatre next week by Madge Clifton, who is to leave shortly for Australia. The Three O'Hara Sisters bring melody, comedy, and harmony, while music is also provided by Roselle and Clifford, tenor and soprano duettists; Clifford Morgan, baritone, and Frank Wilson, instrumentalist. Other turns are the sketch, "The Misfortunes of Finegan," and that of May Starr, dancer.

The Saturday dances held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, have gained such popularity that Mr. Legett Byrne has decided to hold dances on Wednesdays in addition. The music is to be under the personal direction of Mr. Clarke-Barry.

The Bohemian Picture Theatre has secured the exclusive rights of the eight-act wonder play, "Masks and Faces," which will be shown on Monday and the following days. It is a drama of the English stage connected with the life of Peg Woffington, and it is played by what is described as the greatest company of artistes that has ever appeared in any picture play.

The principal picture at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, on Monday will be one of the Fox Company's famous productions called "Hypocrisy," in which Miss Virginia Pearson plays a leading part. It is a story of personal ambition, in which there are numerous interesting situations, as well as exciting scenes.

DILUTION IN WAR WORK.

The following official announcement is made:—Statements have been made in the Press and elsewhere which may lead to the belief that in omitting from the Munitions of War Bill the clause dealing with the dilution of labour on private work, the Minister of Munitions proposes to modify the policy of dilution on war work. It should be clearly understood that the clause which was omitted from the Munitions Bill dealt only with the extension of dilution to civil work. The continuous and increased output of munitions will necessitate the greatest possible extension of dilution upon war work within the safeguards already provided.

ENGLISH ESTATE SOLD.

The Chelmsford agricultural estate of Sir Gerald Mildmay, comprising 988 acres, was sold by auction yesterday. The lots realised £46,475. Some of the land had not changed hands for centuries. In the case of the tenants, Sir Gerald offered to lend 60 per cent. of the purchase money at 5 per cent.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

John J. Finnegan, of no residence, was charged on remand yesterday in the South Dublin Police Court, with having, on the 10th inst., burglariously entered the house of Mr. Wilkinson, M.R.C.V.S., 16 Dalymount, North Circular road. Finnegan was captured in the house by Station-Sergeant Finn. He had then with him a sack of silver and plated ware and apparel, worth £52 10s. Bridget Kenny, otherwise Judge, was charged with having pledged some of the clothes, and one, Bridget O'Neill, had to answer a like charge. Mr. Drury ordered Finnegan to be imprisoned for six months, and to find bail to be of good behaviour, or in default to undergo another six months' hard labour. Kenny, whose record was bad, he sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and he discharged O'Neill with his caution. With respect to Sergeant Finn, he could not speak too highly of the way in which that officer had acted.

LIEUTENANT'S GALLANTRY REWARDED.

The award of the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lieutenant Douglas Wood, Lancashire Fusiliers, is announced in last night's Gazette, as having been conferred in recognition of gallantry in saving life at Warley on the 19th April last year. While a class of thirty men was under instruction in bomb-throwing, one of the men threw a live bomb which failed to clear the bank, behind which the throwers were sheltering, and started to roll down the bank towards the class. Lieutenant Wood sprang forward, and tried to seize the bomb while it was falling. He failed to do so, but picked it up from the bottom of the trench, and was in the act of throwing it away when it exploded, blowing off his right hand and severely injuring his back. But for the officer's prompt and gallant conduct there is no doubt several lives would have been lost.

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NOTICE.

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DETENTION OF WAGONS AND DEMURRAGE CHARGES.

Conditions arising out of the WAR have made it difficult for the Railway Companies to maintain their Wagons and also impossible to add to the Stock, while there has been a very large increase in the traffic, and a greater increase still is expected as a result of the recent additional Tillage.

Under these circumstances it is necessary that there should be a material reduction in the delay to Wagons by Traders both at the Loading and Unloading end, or the Rolling Stock in the Country will be inadequate to move the Traffic. For these reasons NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ON and AFTER the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, the following REVISED CONDITIONS and DEMURRAGE CHARGES WILL COME INTO OPERATION:—

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PLEASE HELP US TO CARRY ON.

THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the County Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association find it necessary to make a Special Appeal to their Subscribers and the Public for Funds to carry on the work in which the Committee and its Branches have been engaged since its foundation at the outbreak of the War in 1914. Except for the foundation of the Princess Patricia Hospital in 1915, no Appeal has since been made. The generous response received, together with Subscriptions, Donations, and Sums of Money raised by friends on behalf of the Committee, have provided funds enough to meet all expenses for the last two and a half years.

THE COMMITTEE NOW FINDS ITSELF FACED WITH GREATER DEMANDS ON ITS RESOURCES THAN EVER BEFORE, AND UNLESS THE EXTENSIVE WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED ARE TO BE GREATLY CURTAILED FURTHER FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.

PLEASE HELP PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL.

The Committee is directly responsible for this Princess Patricia Hospital at Bray and for the Officers' Hospital in Fitzwilliam street, which have already entailed an expenditure of about £8,500. Grants amounting to £3,000 have been made to establish beds in the Dublin Hospitals. Over £4,000 have been spent on materials, and 84,000 articles of clothing, etc., have been distributed. The Tobacco Department has distributed 1,635,000 cigarettes and 1,670lbs. of tobacco, thereby saving the donors £1,272 in duty.

Space will not permit the enumeration of the many other activities of the Society. They are, however, widely known, and the Committee feel sure that they have only to let it be known that funds are urgently needed in order again to receive such a response as will enable their work to be carried on with undiminished vigour.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Executive Committee,
ANDREW JAMESON, FRANK V. MARTIN, F. W. PERRY, Hon. Treasurers.
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.........................., 1917.

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In the Goods of
FLORENCE MITCHELL, formerly of No. 73 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, and of Hillview, Sorrento road, Dalkey, and late of 21 Longford terrace, Monkstown, all in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Florence Mitchell, deceased, who died on the 28th day of May, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 3rd day of August, 1917, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.
COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in The Matter of the Estate of
KATE WHELAHAN or WHELEHAN, late of Delvin, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster, Deceased, and in a cause "Reilly v. Finnegan" (1917, No. 572, the Creditors of the said Kate Whelahan or Whelehan, who died in or about the month of May, 1917, are, on or before the 1st day of October, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Laurence J. O'Neill, of 58 Upper Sackville street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses, and descriptoins, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1917.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	12.53	Evening	1. 0
To-morrow „	1. 7	„	1.21

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To-day.......Rises	6. 9	Sets	8.49
To-morrow.... „	6.11	„	8.46

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Daddy Long-legs," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Jane Clegg," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Old Kerry Home," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Pictures.
Kingstown Pavilion—3.30, and 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
Athletic and Cycling Sports—Dalymount Park, 2.30.
Conference of Post Office Clerks—Mansion House, 10.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1917.

Lens and Ypres.

With ten or more weeks of good campaigning weather still in prospect the offensive in the west has now reached its highest pitch of intensity. The enemy are being subjected to a pressure unprecedented in scale, novel and peculiarly dangerous in character. For the first time they have to withstand a double attack, conducted at widely different points in such a manner as to put an extreme strain upon their dwindling resources. On Wednesday Sir Douglas Haig struck at Lens; on Thursday, in conjunction with the French to the north, he struck east and north of Ypres; yesterday it was once more the turn of Lens. The process of "squeezing out" the narrow and congested salient in which the German garrison of Lens is now confined is being pressed with the greatest possible vigour. Last night a war correspondent announced that the Canadians, after fierce fighting, had succeeded on a front of several hundred yards in establishing themselves in a position which constitutes part of the defences of Lens proper. As we pointed out yesterday, progress among the slag-heaps, pit-heads, and embankments must necessarily be arduous, but we may now reasonably look forward to the complete clearance of Lens within a comparatively short time. Its fall would certainly exercise an important effect on all the part of the German front covering Lille from the south. Between Armentières and Lens that front projects in a great salient; and at the apex of that salient, the furthest point westward in French territory still in the enemy's occupation, is La Bassée. This great salient becomes increasingly acute as its southern face is driven in by the pressure around Lens. Its northern face runs along the ridge of Aubers, almost the last stretch of high ground offering great advantage of observation of all the positions occupied by the enemy in the first few months of the war. That ridge must be conquered before Lille is exposed. It may fall, like so many of the enemy's commanding positions this year, to direct frontal attack; but such an attack will be immensely facilitated by the pressure from the direction of Lens which tends increasingly to outflank the ridge.

No further movement of importance was recorded yesterday on the Ypres front. It now seems to be axiomatic, indeed, that in every stage of this methodical advance the well-defined objectives are limited to such as can be attained in the course of a single day's operations. The weight of the blow which was struck on Thursday, however, is sufficiently attested by the fact that no less than twenty-four guns were captured in the day's fighting, which yielded also not far short of two thousand prisoners. Our troops are now nearly as far east in Flanders as they were before the first German attack on Ypres began in the autumn of 1914. The chief obstacle to advance in Flanders at the moment is the high ground east of Ypres, the scene of the success of Irish troops after heavy fighting on Thursday, which the Germans are contesting very desperately. Until this flanking barrier to the east is removed, the advance northwards cannot be freely developed. In that direction there are few natural defences in the Flemish plain, and once the advance can be developed we may look for more rapid progress. There is only one formidable obstacle immediately before it. This is the Forest of Houthulst, an extensive wood which, although greatly cut down by the enemy in days when they felt themselves more secure in Flanders than they are now, is still a useful natural defence. The village of Langemarck, captured on Thursday, is immediately south of the forest, and it may be found possible to work round it. The apparent scheme of all these operations north of Ypres is a gradual outflanking of the flooded area, extending from south of Dixmude almost to the sea, which protected the Belgian Army in 1914, and is now serving as a useful rampart to the enemy. The circumvention of the inundations would have been facilitated but for the recent loss of the bridge-head at Lombartzyde on the coast at their northern end. They are gradually being circumvented from the south, however, and the day is probably not far distant when the Germans will be compelled to relinquish the protection of the flooded area, and leave scope to the Allies for a general advance on the whole Flanders front. We may reasonably hope that the campaigning season will not end before a great stretch of Belgian soil has been liberated from the invader.

Submarine Crimes.

At the great meeting of every class connected with the merchant service yesterday to consider the submarine outrages, representatives were welcomed of the Dominions, the United States, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland. Special cablegrams were read from the Sailors' and Firemen's Unions of Sweden and Denmark. That was the backing, if such were required, for the denunciation of the whole German nation as murderers in aiding and abetting the crimes which have been perpetrated on the high seas. "Let us do something for ourselves," said Mr. Havelock Wilson, the Chairman. Never was there such a gathering to echo the idea. Gathered together were masters, mates, engineers, sailors and firemen, cooks, stewards, and other maritime workers of all nations. We should be able to understand the feelings of the seafaring community towards those ruthless pirates whom we are apt, perhaps, to take rather as a matter of course from the constant recurrence of their dastardly acts. In the history of the world there have never been greater crimes or tortures than to condemn men to the sharks, or to tear away lifebelts, or to collect helpless men on the "back" of a submarine and then submerge it. We must go back for a parallel to the Dark Ages when wholesale assassinations were committed in scuttled barges, or plank walking was enforced with expectant monsters of the deep waiting with whetted appetite. Mr. Wilson said there must be no half measures after the war to find those blood guilty and mete out the punishment due to murderers. Does the Vatican know of these orgies of wanton killing? The United States know, and came into the war: and, if we may judge by the comments of the American Press, they are fully determined to stay in until the Lusitania and other outrages before and since have met with appropriate punishment. That such outrages have made no seafaring men afraid is testimony to their simple pluck; that not a single ship has been detained five minutes through "funk" further ennobles the profession of the mercantile marine. Mr. Wilson made a practical suggestion when he asked his audience to suppose what would happen if those employed on the ships of all nations made up their minds that, unless the "dirty, cowardly work ceased, they would never again disgrace themselves by going on board any ship where there was a single German to be found? That would bring them to their senses." The owners should be punished as well as the seamen. The suggestion is that, to counter all the ambitious schemes of German shipbuilding after the war, members of the sailors' and firemen's unions should get into touch with the labourers and transport men all over the world, calling on them to keep the German ships in their own harbours. It is a big task, but a possible menace. Where is the big commerce to which Germany is looking forward to be gathered? She is laying up for herself contempt and hatred from over a dozen countries now. Where are the passengers to come from for the projected new 40,000 ton floating palaces? There will not be a boycott—that does not express it: it will be a universal feeling of revulsion at the thought that some of those "brass-bound" officers were possible accessories to the crimes against the helpless. Without the active methods of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union and kindred associations, Germany's punishment will come silently and instinctively from every nation.

Potato Prices.

A singular condition of affairs prevails at present in the Dublin potato market, and expression is being given to a general feeling of uneasiness regarding the outlook for the consumer. We have been told that Ireland has done excellently in the way of growing potatoes and all other farm produce, and that the harvest is proving an exceptionally good one. It is consequently somewhat disconcerting that complaints should be prevalent at this stage as to the scarcity of potatoes and the rising tendency in prices. Many conflicting theories are put forward to account for this condition of things. Allegations have been made that the potato factors are hoarding in order to obtain excessive profits. These allegations have been emphatically denied on behalf of the factors. It is contended, on the factors' behalf, that fluctuations in the market are only normal at this season, and that consignments are not forthcoming; furthermore, it is urged that no factor would hoard at present prices, and that potatoes hoarded at this season would become unfit for use in a week. All these contentions are put forward to account for the fact that, while on the 8th inst. the price of potatoes in the Dublin market was 4s. to 5s., with a *maximum* price of 5s. 6d. *per* cwt., the prices yesterday in the same market were 6s. 6d. to 7s. *per* cwt.—a rise of about 2s. *per* cwt. The potatoes are available—in fact, they are at the very door of the market. How, then, have the prices jumped up 2s. *per* cwt.? In glancing through our recent market reports we find that on the 8th inst. there was "a good general supply," but it met with "a dull inquiry." On the 9th inst. supplies were "more than ample," with a "dull consumptive demand"; prices were quoted at "4s. 6d. to 5s. *per* cwt. for best samples, with an occasional 5s. 6d. for something extra, and 4s. for ordinary stuff." The report of the 10th inst. stated that owing to heavy rains few County Dublin farmers lifted potatoes, but added: "If no additional potatoes come in between this and Saturday morning there is still enough on hands amply to supply the market"; prices were quoted at 5s. to 5s. 3d. and 5s. 6d. *per* cwt. for prime samples, and 4s. 6d. for secondary descriptions. Coming to the 16th inst. we find that while there was "a fair supply from the County Dublin, prices advanced to 6s. 6d. and 7s." If Wednesday's holiday, the weather, and the harvest work account for the jump in potato prices one might expect a somewhat similar effect on the vegetable and fruit prices. But our report of yesterday's Dublin Wholesale Vegetable and Fruit Market says that "everything under the pressure of supplies is selling at unusually cheap rates." So that if we are to accept the factors' story that the holiday and the harvest operations account for the jump of 2s. *per* cwt. in potato prices, we are left wondering at the "unusually cheap rates" for vegetables and fruit.

NEW MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:—

The Right Hon. John Hodge, M.P., to be Minister of Pensions.

Mr. George H. Roberts, M.P., to be Minister of Labour.

Mr. A. C. Geddes to be Minister of National Service.

Mr. George J. Wardle, M.P., to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hodge has been Minister of Labour since December, 1916, and now exchanges that portfolio for that of pensions hitherto held by Mr. Barnes. Mr. Roberts, who succeeds Mr. Hodge at the Ministry of Labour, has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade since 1916, and it will be now necessary to seek re-election for Norwich. Mr. Geddes, in his military capacity as Brig.-General A. C. Geddes, has been Director-General of Recruiting, but in accordance with the Ministerial pledge that recruiting should now pass into civilian control, he now drops his military rank on assuming the charge of the Ministry of National Service, which, it is understood, will now have control of recruiting matters. Mr. Wardle, who succeeds Mr. Roberts as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, is a prominent Labour member, and editor of the "Railway Review."

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant W. D. O. Kemmis, Dragoons, awarded the Military Cross, is the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. O. Kemmis, D.L., of Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. He was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, and gazetted to the regiment in February, 1912. He was serving in India before the war, and has been out in France since September, 1914.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND.

The National Library will re-open, after closure for dusting and arrangement, on Monday, 20th August.

WAR PENSIONS.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed representatives of the Ministry in the areas of the newly-formed Joint Committees of local War Pensions Committees in Great Britain. With regard to Ireland, the following have been appointed to act as inspectors for the Ministry in this country:—

Chief Inspector—Mr. D. H. Lane.
North Ireland (Ulster)—Mr. H. G. Stevenson.
Mid-Ireland (Connaught, Leinster)—Mr. C. A. Pim.
South Ireland (Munster)—Captain E. W. Cooper.

PARLIAMENT TO RISE ON MONDAY.

The Press Association says that it is now expected that the remaining business of Parliament can be transacted early on Monday so as to allow the adjournment to take place on that day.

The only amendment to the Corn Production Bill which is likely to give rise to much discussion is that introduced on the motion of the Duke of Marlborough for the appointment of District Wages Committees to fix wages, subject to the approval of the Central Board. Objection has been raised to this amendment as, in effect, giving the initiative to the local committees instead of the Board of Agriculture, and thus, it is contended, loading the balance to some extent against the labourer. On this point a compromise may be proposed.

IRISH CREAMERY BUTTER.

We are informed that the prices fixed by the Food Controller for Irish creamery butter for the fortnight ending 30th August are the same as those announced for the preceding fortnight.

RESUMPTION OF MALTING.

Verification was sought yesterday amongst Dublin maltsters of the statement published yesterday to the effect that the Government had decided to permit a resumption of malting. It was ascertained that up to the present no official intimation has been given, but it is expected that a reply to inquiries addressed to the Food Controller on the subject will be received in the course of a few days.

LORD RHONDDA'S ORDER AND CATTLE PRICES.

Speaking at a meeting of the Kinsale Rural District Council on Thursday, Mr. Hogan said that Lord Rhondda's Order had clogged up the Kinsale fair, which was one of the most historic in Ireland. Cattle were now changing hands at a loss. A resolution of protest was passed. At the Castlerea fair yesterday two and two and a-half year old cattle dropped from £4 to £6 per head since the June fair. Two and a-half year old heifers, for which £30 could be obtained in June, were sold at £24. Stores were unsaleable. At Newbridge fair the supply of stores was large, but few changed hands owing to the recent regulations.

MAILS LOST AT SEA.

The Postmaster-General announces that letter mails for Dahomey and the Ivory Coast, and letter and parcel mails for the Cameroons, Gold Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Togoland, and Sierra Leone, containing letters, etc., which reached the port of departure from the 1st to the 11th inst., inclusive, and parcels which reached the same port from the 31st ult. to the 10th inst., inclusive, have been lost through enemy action. Mails for the United Kingdom from Nigeria, Gold Coast Colony, and Sierra Leone, which left Lagos on July 11th, Accra on July 13th, and Sierra Leone on July 18th, have also been lost.

It is authoritatively stated that the list of the first awards in connection with the Order of the Empire will not now be published until after the rising of the House for the recess.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly on Thursday, by 17 votes to 12, rejected a motion for the abolition of the office of Agent-General. The Assembly, by 27 votes to 18, shelved a motion for the abolition of the position of State Governor.

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Foreign relations offered some scope for criticism, to which Mr. Balfour replied in a lengthy speech. The Foreign Secretary disclaimed the idea that the Foreign Office had anything to do with the military matters in the Balkans theatre of warfare, but he agreed with the general observations as to the importance of defeating German schemes of expansion through the Balkans to Asia. He had no information to give the House on the subject, since it depended not on diplomacy, but on the fortunes of war. Truth was desirable, said Mr. Balfour, but all truth could not be told at all times. Secrecy in diplomacy was essential sometimes, and it was not possible to be always explaining everything to everybody. To reveal from day to day what was ultimately revealed in a Blue Book would really be insanity.

After the air raids on London a great number of aliens living in the East End took themselves off to inland and seaside places in order that they might consider themselves safe. Reports now coming through to London express surprise at the amount of money these people are able to command. People of apparently humble condition are prepared to pay rents of six and seven guineas a week for furnished houses, and seem to think nothing of it, while as regards food they stint themselves of nothing. It seems to be a fact that the aliens of East London have been coining money out of other people's misfortunes, for they have snapped up the businesses of Englishmen gone to the war, and flourished exceedingly upon them. There is little chance for English workers once these aliens get possession of an English business, and therefore the alien workers have had a very prosperous time.

Referring to the increased payments to injured employés under the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, the *Evening News* states that the insurance companies have decided to charge an extra 10 *per cent.* on premiums to cover the additional liability. It adds that there will be no increase of charge to the householder who insures his domestic servants.

The reassuring statement of the Prime Minister with regard to food supplies has given great satisfaction all round, but it has to be understood that the Government is most anxious that there shall be no falling off in food economy. Little help can now be expected from overseas. At any rate, these supplies cannot be increased, as tonnage will be shorter than ever. The Government has done all that it could to save the pinch of real scarcity, and it remains for the people to back it up.

The Wheat Commission has been making efforts to store up reserves of wheat in case of need, and it is said that its work has been hampered by shortage of storage space. The building of more grain warehouses may be taken in hand by the Government to meet this demand. It is an interesting and welcome fact that there is now more foreign wheat in England than ever before. There ought not to be great difficulty in finding storage room, and already the Food Controller has taken over chapels and corn exchanges for the purpose. In the case of need nobody would object to any public building being utilised for storing purposes. In London alone there are hundreds of places that would be available, particularly if a small rent was paid, and the Government would not need to spend millions in building granaries.

CAPTAIN BATHURST, M.P.

Captain Charles Bathurst, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply, in room of Viscount Devonport, resigned.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

VICTORY BY BULLETIN.

There is continuous and bitter fighting, says *The Times*, in the West, both before Lens and north from Ypres. The Germans yesterday afternoon sent out an extraordinary *communiqué* about it. They assured their people that Langemarck had been retaken; that the battle east of Ypres covered a front of nearly 19 miles; that the German troops had "gained a full victory"; that, "unshaken, with high spirit, our front stands ready for new battles." The facts are rather different. The Germans have not retaken Langemarck; they have not even made any attempt to retake it. There was no British attack on Thursday south of the Ypres-Menin road, so that when the Germans speak of attacks "from the Yser as far as the Lys" they nearly double the actual length of the front on which the attack was actually made. They attempt, too, to convey the impression that the British High Command aimed at a distant objective in the village of Poelcappelle, some two miles east of Langemarck. The truth is that from St. Julien northwards the British troops gained all their objectives. These tactics of verbal victory may have the desired effect in Germany. In this country we may well be content to await the result of the two-fold battle. If the German state of mind is such that it requires bolstering up by an elaborate tissue of fabrications, that is not likely to diminish our confidence in the result.

GUNS CAPTURED.

We have found, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in advancing across the Steenbeek, quite a number of German guns embedded in the mud. The Germans could not remove them, nor are we attempting to at the moment. How many these will amount to is unknown, but six have been reported from one place, and seven from another. These guns have been abandoned and useless since the attack of July 31. With them also are a much larger number of machine guns, and quantities of ammunition and other stores, which in his retirement the enemy was quite unable to get out of the slime and sloughs in which they were stuck. Much of these abandoned spoils has been captured by the French on the extreme left of the attack, who have done magnificently. The co-operation between them and the English troops on their right has been perfect.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Balfour, says *The Times*, talked the soundest of sound commonsense yesterday, when he reminded the House of Commons that the withdrawal of foreign affairs from the field of party politics during recent years has been a great national gain. Nevertheless, the Foreign Secretary has to admit that a profound illusion as to secret diplomacy exists in the public mind. This growing prejudice is, it need hardly be said, a serious disadvantage to every Government, and, therefore, to the State. Some of its causes are, we think, clear. We submit that they admit of remedy. At the outbreak of the present war, the flagrant wickedness of the German invasion of Belgium showed the real nature of our quarrel in a fashion which the plainest and the busiest of our working classes could grasp. But had the Germans not been so stupid as to commit this open wrong, and to confess it was an open wrong, the public ignorance of foreign affairs might not impossibly have created an atmosphere of doubt and hesitation among the peace-loving masses, which would have palsied the hand of the Government until action would have been too late. The danger would have been the same danger, for the German plan all along was, first to smash all possible resistance on the Continent, and then to turn on isolated England. But, while the Government and students of foreign politics had long known this danger, the people did not know it, or did not know its magnitude and its urgency. They did not know, because they had not been taught the elementary facts of Continental politics or of world politics. Surely that is the fault of their responsible leaders in the Cabinet and of their Parliamentary representatives? Silence and speech both have their advantages and their disadvantages. The rulers of democracy must choose between them. They cannot "have it both ways," and, for our part, we believe that the advantage of being able to speak with the hearty support of an instructed and united people immeasurably outweighs any possible ill-effects of a judicious candour.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although business was very quiet yesterday, says *The Times*, the tone of the markets was quite firm, owing to the favourable news from the Western front. Six *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds were in good request, and marked up to 102. Consols rose slightly, but the War Loan was unaltered. Russian Securities continued to harden. Oil Shares were active, and in the Miscellaneous market Argentine Navigation Shares were strong. Motor Shares and other Industrial Shares attracted attention.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDS.

TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday:—

A series of air raids was successfully carried out yesterday by the Royal Naval Air Service. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the following military objectives:—

Ostend railway station and siding.
Thorout railway station and junction.
Ghistelles aerodrome.
Several fires were observed.

Attacks were also made by gunfire from the air on Engel and Uytkerke aerodromes and on road transports. All machines returned safely.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED.

BRITISH STILL HOLD LANGEMARCK.

The Press Bureau issues the following:—

The German wireless official *communiqué* of August 17th contains a series of mis-statements. The right flank of the Allied attack on August 16 was the Ypres-Menin road. There was no attack between this road and the River Lys. The enemy, therefore, nearly doubled the length of the front of attack. The enemy has not recovered Langemarck, nor did he make any attempt to do so. A British staff officer reported at 6 p.m. to-day that he had just returned from Langemarck, where he had seen, for five hours, British troops hold, not only Langemarck, but a considerable length of the German defensive position 800 yards north of Langemarck. The reference to Poelcappelle is obviously intended to give the impression that the British failed to reach some imaginary distant objective, just as in the German official *communiqué* of August 16 it was implied that the British objective was Vendin le Viel. It is sufficient to state that the British troops gained all their objectives, not only north of Lens on August 15, but also from St. Julien northwards on August 16. It may also be pointed out that the German statement that the attack on August 15 was made with four Canadian divisions is an exaggeration.

GALLANT OFFICERS HONOURED BY THE FRENCH.

The following British officers have been gazetted in the French Army Orders:—

Captain Addison, R.N., Commanding the Dartmouth, who valiantly engaged single-handed three enemy cruisers, doing them great damage.

Sub-Lieutenant Barling, R.N.R., Commanding a group of drifters. Attacked by an enemy cruiser, he bravely replied to the shots of his formidable assailant with his one light gun, and was killed at his post.

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Herr Erzberger, the leader of the German Catholic Party, is again in Switzerland, and it is said that he has gone there in connection with the peace intrigue. It may be remembered that a few weeks ago I predicted that a peace propaganda would be set on foot in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, owing to the fact that there was a gathering of German intriguers in Switzerland in close touch with Einseldeln, the headquarters of the Benedictine Order, with ramifications throughout the world.

When Major Hunt rose to continue the debate on the adjournment there were barely a score of members in the House. His principal theme was the inadequacy of the steps taken by the Government to settle discharged soldiers on the land, but he was assured by Sir Richard Winfrey that the Board of Agriculture had the question at heart, and was doing its best with its very limited powers to advance it. Mr. Pringle inveighed against the Government for an hour, but did not succeed in materially increasing his audience, though his statement that Captain Faber, M.P., had been deprived of his commission for his action on the Select Committee on Medical Re-examination created some surprise. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Macpherson was not in a position either to confirm or deny a statement which, on the face of it, appears scarcely creditable.

Foreign relations offered some scope for criticism, to which Mr. Balfour replied in a lengthy speech. The Foreign Secretary disclaimed the idea that the Foreign Office had anything to do with the military matters in the Balkans theatre of war, but he agreed with the general observations as to the importance of defeating German schemes of expansion through the Balkans to Asia. He had no information to give the House on the subject, since it depended not on diplomacy, but on the fortunes of war. Truth was desirable, said Mr. Balfour, but all truth could not be told at all times. Secrecy in diplomacy was essential sometimes, and it was not possible to be always explaining everything to everybody. To reveal from day to day what was ultimately revealed in a Blue Book would really be insanity.

After the air raids on London a great number of aliens living in the East End took themselves off to inland and seaside places in order that they might consider themselves safe. Reports now coming through to London express surprise at the amount of money these people are able to command. People of apparently humble condition are prepared to pay rents of five and seven guineas a week for furnished houses, and seem to think nothing of it, while as regards food they stint themselves in nothing. It seems to be a fact that the aliens of East London have been coining money out of other people's misfortunes, as they have snapped up the businesses of Englishmen gone to the war, and flourished exceedingly upon them. There is little chance for English workers once the aliens get possession of an English business, and therefore the alien workers have had a very prosperous time.

Referring to the increased payments to be made to employés under the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, the ...ing News states that the insurance companies have decided to charge an extra 10 per cent. on premiums to cover the additional liability. It adds that there will be no increase of charge to the policy-holder who insures his domestic servants.

The reassuring statement of the Prime Minister with regard to food supplies has given great satisfaction all round, but it must be understood that the Government is most anxious that there shall be no falling off in food economy. Little help can now be expected from overseas. At the same time, these supplies cannot be increased, as tonnage will be shorter than ever. The Government has done all that is possible to save the pinch of real scarcity, and it remains for the people to back it up.

The Wheat Commission has been making efforts to store up reserves of wheat in case of need, and it is said that its work has been hampered by shortage of storage space. The building of more grain elevators may be taken in hand by the Government to meet this demand. It is a disquieting and welcome fact that there is more foreign wheat in England than ever before. There ought not to be any difficulty in finding storage room, and already the Food Controller has taken over mills and corn exchanges for the purpose. In the case of need nobody would object to any public building being used for storing purposes. In London alone there are hundreds of places that would be available, particularly if a small grant was paid, and the Government would not have to spend millions in building.

CAPTAIN BATHURST, M.P.

Mr. Charles Bathurst, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission ... in room of Viscount Devonport ...

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

VICTORY BY BULLETIN.

There is continuous and bitter fighting, says *The Times*, in the West, both before Lens and north from Ypres. The Germans yesterday afternoon sent out an extraordinary *communiqué* about it. They assured their people that Langemarck had been retaken; that the battle east of Ypres covered a front of nearly 19 miles; that the German troops had "gained a full victory"; that, "unshaken, with high spirits, our front stands ready for new battles." The facts are rather different. The Germans have not retaken Langemarck; they have not even made any attempt to retake it. There was no British attack on Thursday south of the Ypres-Menin road, so that when the Germans speak of attacks "from the Yser as far as the Lys" they nearly double the actual length of the front on which the attack was actually made. They attempt, too, to convey the impression that the British High Command aimed at a distant objective in the village of Poelcapelle, some two miles east of Langemarck. The truth is that from St. Julien northwards the British troops gained all their objectives. These tactics of verbal victory may have the desired effect in Germany. In this country we may well be content to await the result of the two-fold battle. If the German state of mind is such that it requires bolstering up by an elaborate tissue of fabrications, that is not likely to diminish our confidence in the result.

GUNS CAPTURED.

We have found, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in advancing across the Steenbeek, quite a number of German guns embedded in the mud. The Germans could not remove them, nor are we attempting to at the moment. How many these will amount to is unknown, but six have been reported from one place, and seven from another. These guns have been abandoned and useless since the attack of July 31. With them also are a much larger number of machine guns, and quantities of ammunition and other stores, which in his retirement the enemy was quite unable to get out of the slime and sloughs in which they were stuck. Much of these abandoned spoils has been captured by the French on the extreme left of the attack, who have done magnificently. The co-operation between them and the English troops on their right has been perfect.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Balfour, says *The Times*, talked the soundest of sound commonsense yesterday, when he reminded the House of Commons that the withdrawal of foreign affairs from the field of party politics during recent years has been a great national gain. Nevertheless, the Foreign Secretary has to admit that a profound illusion as to secret diplomacy exists in the public mind. This growing prejudice is, it need hardly be said, a serious disadvantage to every Government, and, therefore, to the State. Some of its causes are, we think, clear. We submit that they admit of remedy. At the outbreak of the present war, the flagrant wickedness of the German invasion of Belgium showed the real nature of our quarrel in a fashion which the plainest and the busiest of our working classes could grasp. But had the Germans not been so stupid as to commit this open wrong, and to confess it was an open wrong, the public ignorance of foreign affairs might not impossibly have created an atmosphere of doubt and hesitation among the peace-loving masses, which would have palsied the hand of the Government until action would have been too late. The danger would have been the same danger, for the German plan all along was, first to smash all possible resistance on the Continent, and then to turn on isolated England. But, while the Government and students of foreign politics had long known this danger, the people did not know it, or did not know its magnitude and its urgency. They did not know, because they had not been taught the elementary facts of Continental politics or of world politics. Surely that is the fault of their responsible leaders in the Cabinet and of their Parliamentary representatives? Silence and speech both have their advantages and their disadvantages. The rulers of democracy must choose between them. They cannot "have it both ways," and, for our part, we believe that the advantage of being able to speak with the hearty support of an instructed and united people immeasurably outweighs any possible ill-effects of a judicious candour.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although business was very quiet yesterday, says *The Times*, the tone of the markets was quite firm, owing to the favourable news from the Western front. Six *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds were in good request, and marked up to 102. Consols rose slightly, but the War Loan was unaltered. Russian Securities continued to harden. Oil Shares were active, and in the Miscellaneous market Argentine Navigation Shares were strong. Motor Shares and other Industrial Shares attracted attention.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDS.

TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday:—

A series of air raids was successfully carried out yesterday by the Royal Naval Air Service. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the following military objectives:—

Ostend railway station and siding.

Thorout railway station and junction.

Ghistelles aerodrome.

Several fires were observed.

Attacks were also made by gunfire from the air on Engul and Uytkerke aerodromes and on road transports. All machines returned safely.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED.

BRITISH STILL HOLD LANGEMARCK.

The Press Bureau issues the following:—

The German wireless official *communiqué* of August 17th contains a series of mis-statements. The right flank of the Allied attack on August 16 was the Ypres-Menin road. There was no attack between this road and the River Lys. The enemy, therefore, nearly doubled the length of the front of attack. The enemy has not recovered Langemarck, nor did he make any attempt to do so. A British staff officer reported at 6 p.m. to-day that he had just returned from Langemarck, where he had seen, for five hours, British troops hold, not only Langemarck, but a considerable length of the German defensive position 800 yards north of Langemarck. The reference to Poelcappelle is obviously intended to give the impression that the British failed to reach some imaginary distant objective, just as in the German official *communiqué* of August 16 it was implied that the British objective was Vendin le Viel. It is sufficient to state that the British troops gained all their objectives, not only north of Lens on August 15, but also from St. Julien northwards on August 16. It may also be pointed out that the German statement that the attack on August 15 was made with four Canadian divisions is an exaggeration.

GALLANT OFFICERS HONOURED BY THE FRENCH.

The following British officers have been gazetted in the French Army Orders:—

Captain Addison, R.N., Commanding the Dartmouth, who valiantly engaged single-handed three enemy cruisers, doing them great damage.

Sub-Lieutenant Barling, R.N.R., Commanding a group of drifters. Attacked by an enemy cruiser, he bravely replied to the shots of his formidable assailant with his one light gun, and was killed at his post.

Captain Joseph Watt, R.N.R. An enemy cruiser closed to within 100 yards of him, and told him to surrender with his crew. He replied by ordering his men to give three cheers, and opened fire with their one light gun, and finally succeeded, with great loss, in saving his ship from destruction or capture.

Captain D. J. Nichols, R.N.R., who took command of a group of drifters on the death of Sub-Lieutenant Barling, and continued the struggle against an Austrian cruiser with his one light gun. Three times wounded, and having four killed and three wounded out of a crew of ten, he succeeded by his energy in saving his ship, which was seriously damaged.

AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES.

The United States yesterday made loans of 40,000,000 dollars (£8,000,000) to Italy, and of 5,900,000 dollars (£1,180,000) to Belgium.

FIGHT FOR LENS.

GREAT WORK OF CANADIANS.

GERMANS CLAIM LANGEMARCK.

BRITISH OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Fierce fighting has been taking place in the Lens salient. It is unofficially reported that the Canadian troops, after strenuous bombing work, have breached the defences, and established themselves therein.

Both British and French troops in Belgium have devoted themselves to consolidating their gains of the previous days.

The Germans claim in their report that they have re-taken Langemarck, but British Headquarters promptly deny this, and assert that we still hold the town.

Our airmen have been doing very brilliant work on the whole front. Enemy positions have been heavily bombed, and troops have been fired at from low altitudes.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Friday, 11.50 a.m.

Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday afternoon east of Loos, in the direction of Cité St. Auguste.

At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

The artillery has been active on both sides during the night east of Ypres.

10.1 P.M.

On the Ypres battle front our Allies have improved their positions slightly in the neighbourhood of the Steenbeek, and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed, and no further counter-attack has been attempted by the enemy.

Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allies.

On the Loos battle front we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon, and have gained further ground.

West of Lens the number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack has now reached the total of 1,120, including 23 officers.

We carried out a successful raid last night east of Vermelles. The enemy's support line was reached, and many casualties were inflicted on his garrison.

There was great activity in the air yesterday, and fighting was severe, although a strong west wind made it difficult for damaged machines to regain our side of the lines. Our aeroplanes had greatly the better of the fighting, and were able to carry out their tasks successfully, in spite of determined efforts on the part of hostile aircraft to interfere with their work.

Our activities commenced before dawn, and were continued uninterruptedly throughout the day. Hostile aerodromes were cleared with machine gun fire from a height of a few score feet, and a total of six and a half tons of bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes, railway stations, and billets. Our machines directly assisted the infantry in their attack, harassing the German infantry and gunners with machine gun fire, and directing the fire of our artillery upon concentrations of German troops.

Fifteen hostile machines were brought down by our aeroplanes, and eleven others were driven down out of control. One German observation balloon also was brought down in flames. Eleven of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

In Belgium an attack by the Germans on our new trenches on both sides of the Steenbeek completely failed.

Yesterday at nightfall the enemy, after an intense bombardment of our positions, launched a violent attack on a front of two kilometres between Vauclere and the California Plateau, inclusive. Stopped by our artillery and infantry fire, he was unable at any point to reach our lines. Violent and repeated attacks on our recently-won positions east of Cerny met with the same sanguinary result.

It is confirmed that the German losses in the course of the operations from the 13th to the 15th in the region of the Craonne Plateau were particularly heavy. An attempted enemy surprise attack to the west of Craonne-Laonnois was easily frustrated.

In Champagne there was activity by the artillery on both sides in the region of Mont Bland and Mont Cornillet.

On both banks of the Meuse there were lively artillery actions. On the right bank, after a short bombardment, the Germans last evening started a violent attack on the front comprised between the Northern Cimer and Corrières Wood and Bezonvaux. Our immediate counter-attack on the position and our fire drove out from nearly all points the assailants, who had succeeded in obtaining a footing in the advanced elements of our first line.

Aviation—Our aeroplanes have taken an active part in the operations on the Belgian front. They engaged in numerous combats with enemy aeroplanes, two of which were brought down and two compelled to alight in their lines. Furthermore, they attacked successfully with bombs and machine guns, whilst flying at a low altitude, enemy troops, railway trains, and aviation grounds.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

In Belgium the Germans made no fresh attempt during the day. Our troops are organising themselves on the ground which we captured north and east of Bixschoote, from Drie Grachten, which is in our possession, as far as the River Broenveek.

We have succeeded in reducing some islets where the enemy was resisting, and have increased the number of our prisoners, which now exceeds 400. We have also captured 15 guns and a great number of machine guns.

The cannonade has been rather lively at different points of the Aisne front, notably in the region of the plateaux in front of Craonne.

The enemy has fired 250 shells against Rheims. There were victims among the civilian population.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duel continued with violence in the sector of the Caurières Wood and Bezonaux. There was no infantry action.

Aviation.—Two German aeroplanes have been brought down by the fire of our special guns.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—The second great fighting day of the great Flanders battle has been decided in our favour, thanks to the bravery of all arms, thanks to the never-failing strength of our incomparable infantry. On the morning of August 16, after an hour's drum-fire, the blossom of the English Army, accompanied by French forces, on the northern wing, burst forward deeply echeloned to the attack. On a front of 30 kilometres, from the Yser as far as the Lys, the battle raged throughout the day. Our advanced posts on the Yser Canal, near Drie Grachten, were overrun. The enemy also captured the ground before the battle position of the Martje Vaart, north and east of Bixschoote, which was yielded step by step by our protecting troops.

The English penetrated our lines near Langemarck, and by means of reinforcements pushed forward as far as Poelcappelle. At this point they were met by a counter-attack on the part of our fighting reserves in an irresistible assault. The foremost enemy troops were overpowered, and his rear echelons were thrown back.

By the evening, after tough fighting, Langemarck and our lost positions were again in our hands. Also near St. Julien and at numerous points further south, as far as Warneton, the enemy, whose shattered attacking troops were continually reinforced, penetrated into our new battle zone. In all other sectors of the extensive battlefield the English assault collapsed before our entanglements. In spite of heavy sacrifices the English have accomplished nothing.

By this repulse we have gained a full victory. Unshaken, with high spirits, our front stands ready for new battles.

In Artois, towards evening, the English again violently attacked near Loos. Local positions into which the enemy penetrated were restored by powerful counter-thrusts.

St. Quentin has been further subjected to French fire. The frame supporting the roof of the Cathedral has fallen in. The interior of the historic edifice has been burned out.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—On the Aisne local French attacks broke down east of Cerny. Near Verdun the artillery duel again developed at midday to the highest intensity, but up to the present the enemy has not attacked.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse the battle-tried Baden Regiments made a surprise advance into the Courieres Wood, destroyed the enemy attacking works, and returned with over 600 prisoners from three French Divisions.

Sixteen enemy aeroplanes were shot down.

Friday Night.—In Flanders and near Verdun there has only been an artillery duel of varying intensity.

At St. Quentin the houses in the immediate vicinity of the Cathedral are still on fire. The continual bombardment by the French is extending the seat of the fire.

LENS SALIENT.

DEFENCES ENTERED.

FINE BOMBING WORK.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed last evening:—

There has been fierce fighting in the north-east corner of the Lens salient to-day for six hours, commencing at four o'clock this morning.

The Canadians were bombing a regular nest of trenches covering a front of about seven hundred yards, and forming a part of the defences of Lens proper. They succeeded, after a regular in-and-out struggle, in establishing themselves in the whole of this position.

HOW LANGEMARCK WAS TAKEN.

IRISH TROOPS AT POLYGON WOOD.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Army Headquarters in France telegraphed yesterday:—

The chief business of our troops to-day has lain in consolidating their gains, clearing out various enemy-infested nooks and corners, and in bringing forward the guns and supplies. An army is very similar to a prize-fighter: when it is through with its bout it must pause for its second wind before attempting to go on. The artillery has been active on both sides. Taking advantage of the high visibility, the airmen have kept the blue resonant with the droning of their planes and the incessant rattle of Lewis and machine guns.

There are signs that the Germans are relieving their troops in various parts of the battle front, which probably means that some of their divisions have been so knocked about that they are no longer effective units. The French, on our left, are also mainly employed in digging in. If possible, the ground in their area is worse than in our own, since their advance skirts the inundated country, and, to a large extent, across water-logged ground.

Our gallant Allies have done magnificently in the battle, and their casualties are actually less than the total of the prisoners they have taken. Their famous 75 mm. batteries, of which they have a great concentration, have given the Huns a terribly bad time, and their creeping barrages were marvels of accuracy and intensity. Several counter-attacks were broken up by the drum fire of these fierce barking weapons.

Rather a curious situation existed this morning at Les Lilas, where a strong redoubt had held up yesterday's advance in front of it, but the French infantry swept past on either side, and have the place re-pinched out, and a regular little local battle was proceeding around it this morning. The French counter-battery work has been extraordinarily effective. The airmen led the advance of the battalions, flying very low, and fighting off the Boche, who attempted to approach. The river was in flood after the heavy rains, but, notwithstanding, the French engineers bridged it with surprising promptitude, enabling the infantry to cross with the least possible delay. I doubt whether the French met with such determined resistance as our men had to overcome, for the simple reason that the country over which they advanced is not of the same tactical importance to the Huns as the ridges south of Bixschoote.

Almost every acre of ground which the British had to cross was honeycombed with defensive works, and although our terrific gunfire had smashed and flattened out most of these, yet they were still largely tenable for snipers and machine guns. The numerous farms in the district had been turned to all possible advantage, being thickly wired and every cellar concreted into a regular little fort.

LANGEMARCK.

The outer defences of Langemarck consisted of a sort of concreted moat, which gave our people considerable trouble, being blocked in many places with masses of soft clay, in which the soldiers sank to their hips. Often it was impossible to detect the existence of underground works until their occupants opened fire. At one such spot a white flag was displayed, and when our men charily approached a burst of fire met them. The last I heard of this spot was, that it was surrounded by our bombers, quietly awaiting events. Again, a little group of Huns at "Au Don Gite" opened fire, and then vanished into what was subsequently found to be a cavernous place, with walls about ten feet thick of concrete. As our troops approached a machine gun began to squirt bullets. The fire was returned and bombs pitched, and presently flames issued from the place, and quite a little bunch of Germans were vomited through the almost concealed doors.

Reit Farm, Wurst Farm, Alberta Farm, and Winnipeg Farm are places which gave a lot of trouble owing to the Huns having established so many machine gun posts in them.

The church tower of Langemarck, upon which our gunners used to regularly register down to not so many days ago, is now razed to a rubbish heap.

IRISH TROOPS IN THE THICK OF IT.

The Irish troops fighting towards Polygon Wood came in for some of the toughest fighting, and, after holding on long enough to establish some posts, had to fall back under the concentrated fire of the Germans. Later they attacked again and improved their position, although, owing to the extremely difficult nature of the ground and the degree to which it is naturally adapted to a stubborn resistance, this part of the attack was not carried as far forward as on its north.

The Bavarian troops fought stubbornly during the battle, and some of the Prussian regiments only indifferently well. Here is an incident which occurred at Klein Zillebeke two or three nights ago, which serves to illustrate the varying quality of the soldiers opposed to our men in Flanders. On a sudden, after a very brief, and by no means intense, outburst of trench mortar and machine gun fire, two small waves of infantry soared over the parapet and ran towards our line. A machine gun promptly got on to them, and killed twelve, upon which the remainder threw away their rifles, tossed up their hands, and came into our trench. They belonged to the 62nd Infantry Regiment, which had suffered a good deal from our machine gun fire. Apparently their officer in command had organised a surprise attack to try to snatch this particular bit of trench from us. He did not lead his men himself, but put a sergeant-major in charge. The assaulting party was about one hundred strong, but when the order to go over the top was given about one-half the number refused to obey, frankly giving as their reason that they were sick of the war.

I merely relate this as a matter of fact, and without speculating as to how far it may be symptomatic of the present mood of the army of the Crown Prince Rupprecht, for it is but right to recall on the other hand the fine exhibition of desperate bravery shown by the 4th Prussian Guards in their counter-attack against the Canadians at Lens, when they continued to march forward in fours until there could scarcely have been an unscathed man left in their bullet-drenched ranks.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

Reuter's Agency has received from Switzerland the following extracts from the Austro-German Press with reference to Lord Robert Cecil's statement to the effect that "Austria was not our chief enemy." The statement, it will be remembered, was made in reply to a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Noel Buxton on July 24.

The clerical *Reichspost* of July 27 states—"We are agreeably impressed by the earnest tone of Lord Robert Cecil's speech, which approaches with greater calm an impartial peace programme. We notice the difference he makes between England's two enemies—Germany and Austria-Hungary. A Swiss journal points out that through the mouthpiece of Lord Robert Cecil England wants to hint to the Central Powers that the peace negotiations with Germany could best be opened *via* Austria. Perhaps Lord Robert Cecil's statement is such a feeler. If England really means it, Austria can meet her half-way.

THE FIGHT FOR LENS.



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THE EASTERN FRONTS.

BIG BATTLES IN RUMANIA.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Fusillades, more animated in the region of Jacobstadt and in the direction of Vilna, have taken place.

Rumanian Front—In the direction of Ocna, since the morning of August 16th, Austro-Germans have renewed their offensive. Their more energetic attacks were carried out in the region of Slanic and in the neighbourhood of the factory at Stoklerie (query). To the north and south of the last-named point the enemy succeeded in penetrating a portion of our trenches, but by counter-attacks on the part of Rumanian reserves the position was restored. In the valley of the river Suchitsa, to the north-east of Sovoia, a battle was waged during the whole day of August 16, at the end of which the Rumanians held their positions, after beating off a series of obstinate attacks. In the direction of Focsani during the night of August 15-16 the enemy undertook an offensive between Serbestchi-Muntcheli and against Movilitsa. The attacks between Serbestchi and Muntcheli were repulsed. All attacks in the region of Movilitsa were also repulsed by the Rumanians. Certain of our units exposed to strong artillery fire retired a little to the north, but the Rumanian reserves, on being moved forward, beat off several German bayonet attacks, and the situation was restored.

RUMANIAN OFFICIAL.

Rumanian Official—Friday.—In the Bukovina and in the sector of the Moldavian frontier, between the Moldava and Trotus, there has been no important action. All attempts made by the enemy at different points to approach the Russian trenches were stopped by our artillery and machine gun fire. In the sector between the Softana and Casino Valleys there were violent engagements. North of Slonia the enemy bitterly disputed the ground gained by us yesterday. The village of Groseti has been captured by Rumanian troops.

On the Marasesti front the enemy attacked with extreme violence Hill 334, two kilometres north of Paneud, and forced the defending troops to retire. By the timely intervention of the 11th Rumanian Chausseur Regiment, which energetically attacked, we were able to recapture this important height from the enemy, and to put the defenders to flight. All subsequent attacks by the enemy were repulsed, and the position remains entirely in the hands of Rumanian troops.

On the east front, so far as Sereth, there has been considerable artillery activity. All attacks by the enemy against Rumanian troops south of Marasesti were repulsed. On the Sereth there was a violent artillery bombardment. A German detachment south of Nemoba was annihilated by reserves. On the Danube there was artillery activity and infantry fire.

Rumanian *communiqué*, dated 14th August:—

On the Bukovina front, between the Dniester and Moldavia, enemy attacks were everywhere repulsed, except at a single point south of Varna, where the enemy gained a footing in a portion of our trenches in the mountainous region between the Doftan and Putna valleys. All the enemy's attacks in the Slanic and Oitus valleys were repulsed.

Our infantry and cavalry troops delivered counter-attacks, and the enemy fled in disorder. We occupied several peaks. More than 600 prisoners and some machine guns were captured. This action was facilitated by Russian troops to the north, who, after having repulsed several attacks, took the offensive and drove back the enemy, acting in conjunction with the Rumanian troops.

The battle continues with violence. South of Marasesci the enemy attacked all day with fresh troops. Violent hand-to-hand encounters, attacks, and counter-attacks succeeded each other without interruption.

A Russian regiment, in a counter-attack, took over 400 prisoners. The battles continue with unparalleled stubbornness. On both sides of the Sereth a bombardment of varying intensity is proceeding.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—There have been no important operations, but many revivals of artillery activity and forefield engagements.

Front of the Archduke Joseph—North of Holda, on the Bistritza, and south of the Trotus valley local engagements have taken place in our favour.

Army Group of von Mackensen—Rumano-Russian attacks north of Focsani and on the Lower Sereth broke down with heavy losses.

RUMANIA'S BLOODIEST BATTLE.

VIOLENT GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL.

The Times Correspondent at the Rumanian Army Headquarters, telegraphing on August 13th says:—

The greatest and bloodiest battle that the Rumanian Army has ever fought has still not reached its end. On a front of about a hundred miles, from the Slanic Valley to Galatz, the battle rages with inevitable ups and downs, but, on the whole, it is taking a favourable turn for our Allies. The situation has been practically re-established in the Oitus Pass, where the Rumanian troops, after a gallant counter-attack, succeeded in pushing back the enemy and inflicting terrific losses upon him.

On the Marasesti front, to the north of Focsani, the battle continues with much violence. For six days and nights the Russo-Rumanian troops fought with a gallantry which is above praise. The enemy brought up his available artillery, and made huge efforts to break through, attacking in compact masses, but the fact that the Russo-Rumanians have been able to resist the frantic efforts of the enemy since August 6, compelling him to bring up reinforcements all the time, has upset the plans of the Germans, who obviously hoped to break through at this point by a surprise.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT.

A Reuter's telegram of yesterday says:—

M. Huysmans states that the proceedings of the Conference will be public, and that places will be reserved for the representatives of all sections of the Press. The agenda will be drafted by two classes of Committees, the first those consisting of representatives of each country, and the second those elected for special purposes. Four languages will be admitted in the debates—viz., French, English, Russian, and German.

According to the Stockholm *Stidninger*, M. Tscheidze, President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, has accepted the post of President of the Conference. M. Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, and M. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, will be Vice-Presidents.

SCOTTISH MINERS AND PEACE TERMS.

A special Conference of the National Union of Scottish Mineworkers in Glasgow yesterday unanimously approved of the peace proposals to be put before the International Allied Conference in London on the 27th and 28th inst., and decided to support by vote the reaffirmation of the resolution passed last week that delegates be sent to the Stockholm Conference. It was decided to be represented at the Miners' Conference in London on Monday and the Labour Party Conference on the following day.

Mr. Robert Smillie, interviewed regarding the peace proposals, said that in his opinion they were so reasonable that if Germany's representatives at Stockholm refused them it would be likely to unite more strongly than ever the Labour forces of this country in the prosecution of the war, as it would then be plain that the German Socialist movement and the democracy of Germany generally were behind their Government in a war of aggression.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

A Paris telegram of yesterday's date says:—

M. Plekhanoff, leader of the Russian Social Democrats, has addressed a telegram to the French Socialists begging them to oppose the Conference at Stockholm, which he regards as an act of treason.

M. Guesde, the veteran French Socialist, who was absent from Paris on account of illness when the reply was drawn up to the Stockholm questionaire, has formulated further positive reservations and repudiated the motion relating to the proposed plebiscite in Alsace Lorraine, as he considers that these provinces should be disannexed purely and simply. He also emphasises that the Stockholm meeting is impossible, unless the question of responsibility for the war is established at the outset and a resolution moved that the Socialists of the German Majority Party be arraigned before the Internationale. A further protest has been made by M. Adgard Milhaud, one of the selected Socialist delegates to the International Conference at Stockholm, who refuses to undertake the journey unless the question of responsibility for the war and the arraignment of the German Majority Socialists are put at the head of the order of the day.

Colonel Henry Bourchier Osborne Savile, C.B., died at Bristol yesterday. He was born in 1819, and was believed to be the oldest volunteer in England.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

ATTITUDE OF GERMAN PRESS.

CONTROL OF THE SEA.

RESTORATION OF BELGIUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

Commenting on the Pope's peace proposals, the *Boersen Zeitung* expresses the opinion that it will rightly be assumed that before deciding on this important step the Pope sounded most of the belligerent Governments. This naturally increases the quite extraordinary importance of the step.

The *Boersen Kurier* says:—If anyone is neutral it is the Pope. He cannot do otherwise than reject the war on principle and desire peace. To ascribe to him any capability of being influenced is to insult all the Catholics of the world.

The *Taglische Rundschau* fears that the text of the Pope's Note corresponds to the statements made in the *Entente* Press, in which case the Pope has taken an action which must be reflected by the Central Empires, but which would, in its effect on Catholic Austria and her Court, which are so completely devoted to the Pope, and on Catholic Germany, be highly regrettable and dangerous.

According to the *Vorwaerts*, the Pope's peace Note will also acquire a certain internal political significance.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* calls attention to the special position of His Holiness in embodying the visible unity of the Catholic world. This position, it says, demands a high measure of prudence, owing to its delicacy, and the conclusion may, therefore, be drawn that the Pope's step has only been undertaken after very careful preparation and with the greatest discretion. It may, therefore, assuredly be assumed that the Pontiff was careful previously to make certain that he would not meet with a blunt rejection, and further, that he would not give offence to either side, and thereby endanger the success of his effort. In essence, Germany's standpoint is contained in the declarations made by the Government and the Reichstag, as well as by the Allied Powers. It remains to be seen how far the Pope's proposals take this standpoint into account, and it depends upon this what attitude Germany will take up with regard to these proposals. "Peace," the paper concludes, "would certainly me possible to-day from the German standpoint, on a basis bringing no humiliation to either side, and making no demands which it would be senseless to hope to realise.

POPE'S OMISSIONS.

The *Vossische Zeitung* points out that but little importance is attached in the Pope's message to the Eastern part of Europe. In the absence of further details concerning Mesopotamia, Persia, and Arabia, the journal holds that evidence is still lacking that the Note contains a basis for peace that is generally valid.

The *Frankfurter General Anzeiger* says:—In the Pope recommends a peace of reintegration—namely, the restoration of the past—this is matter for discussion, because such an obligation embraces all the belligerents. In that case England and Japan also must carry out reintegration overseas; otherwise Germany must renounce her willingness to do so. We, therefore, hope Germany will emphasise the demand for all-round reciprocity.

The important Catholic organ, the *Augsburger Postzeitung* says—When the Pope decided upon his peace action he must have been convinced that there was a possibility of immediate peace negotiations. He is a diplomatist himself, and his Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, is an extremely cautious politician. They certainly would not have gone so far politically if they had not hoped for the success of their cause.

The *Kreuzzeitung* says—It seems as though we are faced with the very serious danger of entering into peace negotiations on a basis from which a peace can never issue that could be satisfactory to us. No one questions the Pope's goodwill, but the main features of the Note show that it is impossible for the German Empire to enter into negotiations on such a basis or one even remotely similar to it.

WHERE IS GERMANY'S TRADE?

The *Cologne Gazette* says—The object of the Pope's peace proposal is to effect an arrangement to return to all the belligerents something like what they have lost without regard to damage they have suffered. According to this arrangement Germany would have to evacuate Belgium and Northern France, while we should receive back our Colonies. We must emphatically point out that the captured German Colonies cannot by any means be compared in value with Belgium and Northern France. Moreover, the *status quo ante* would not be re-established if we agreed to the exchange proposed by the Pope. Where is our world trade? Where is the property of German merchants in all parts of the globe? It would not be the give-and-take settlement which the Pope has in view if, out of all our oversea possessions, we only received back some defenceless war-devastated territories and restored to our enemies the most important pawns captured in warding off their attack. Such objections, however, constitute no adequate ground for a blunt refusal. Germany's claims, which must be made for her self-preservation and future, are so moderate that they would form no serious obstacle to any agreement at any Peace Conference, in so far as the same desire for an understanding exists on all sides.

FEELING IN ITALY.

A Reuter's Rome telegram of yesterday says:—

An active exchange of communications is taking place between the Vatican and the Chancelleries of the Powers regarding the Papal Note, as well as with representatives of the Central Empires residing in Switzerland. Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, has had long conversations on the subject with Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Holy See. According to reports received here, Holland prefers to display the strictest reserve regarding the Pontiff's Note. It is stated the Dutch Government hopes the day will come when both groups of belligerents will ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary between them, and, therefore, it desires to keep outside any previous attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if it is not desired by both sides.

The *Idea Nazionale* (Rome) publishes the following telegram from its Berne correspondent:—"The Vatican has made certain of the support of neutral Governments, including Switzerland. Berlin has assured the Pontiff that it will give moral adhesion to his *démarche*, while Vienna has declared itself ready to initiate negotiations. The Allies have maintained an attitude of reserve."

FRENCH OPINION.

Paris newspapers, commenting on the Pope's peace proposals, remark that His Holiness's Note will not bring forth peace. Appreciation is accorded to the lofty feelings which inspired the Pope's words of pity for the European nations, and the journals pay tribute to the evidently very sincere anxiety of the Pontiff for the restoration of peace. Disappointment, however, is expressed that nothing concrete is to be found in the Pope's proposals. Some journals point out that the Note coincides in a singular manner with the recent speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and observe that the Pope seems to have only made himself the echo of the Central Empires.

The *Echo de Paris* only refers to the lofty feelings displayed by the Pope, and to his hope for a wiser Europe. The necessary guarantee for such a wiser Europe, the journal adds, can only be obtained on the military ruins of the German Empire.

AUSTRALIA AND PEACE.

The Federal Senate on Thursday rejected, without debate, a motion by Mr. O'Keefe, declaring the time had arrived for the Imperial Government to ascertain and announce the basis for peace upon which the Allies are prepared to negotiate.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

A Reuter's Melbourne telegram of Thursday says:—

The Commonwealth Senate has passed a motion deprecating the return of the captured German Colonies to Germany.

THE COTTON TRADE.

ACTION OF CONTROL BOARD.

The Cotton Control Board at Manchester yesterday authorised the issue of the following notice to the half million people who are engaged in cotton mills in and about Lancashire:—We hereby give notice to the workpeople employed in this mill that no more than 60 per cent. of the machinery can be worked except under licence from the Cotton Control Board, and after Monday, September 3rd, the displacement of labour and temporary stoppage of machinery will be effected in such a way as to spread the burden as fairly and equally as possible. Some workmen may be temporarily unemployed, but efforts will be made to provide as much work as possible until the normal conditions of working are resumed.

At a meeting of cotton spinners who are engaged in spinning fine yarns in the Bolton district, held at Manchester yesterday, the opinion was expressed that this branch of the trade would work to the full extent of their man and machine power, and where required would pay the levy. Complaint was made that the levy was too high, and that the Control Board, though imposing a severe handicap, had done nothing to guarantee employers against losses.

U BOAT CRIMES.

MR. HAVELOCK WILSON'S INDICTMENT.

WHOLE GERMAN NATION HELD RESPONSIBLE.

A special international conference of seafarers of all grades was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet street, London, yesterday afternoon, to consider the crimes committed by commanders and crews of German U boats. Mr. J. Havelock Wilson (President of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union) was in the chair, and delegates were present from the United States, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the West Indies, together with representatives from all parts of the British Isles. Telegrams wishing success to the conference were received from the Sailors' and Firemen's Unions of Sweden and Denmark.

Explaining the object of the gathering, the Chairman said the conference was unique. It was the first time he could remember that there had been brought together the masters, mates, engineers, sailors and firemen, cooks, stewards, and maritime workers of all nations. They were not going to waste time in discussing the question as to who was responsible for the war; but he hoped they would express their opinion on the conduct of the seafaring men of another country, or perhaps two, as to how war should be carried on. It would be very difficult to justify the sinking of a merchant ship at sight, and then, when the crew endeavoured to escape from the sinking vessel, for those responsible for the capture to turn their guns on the unfortunate men in the boats, and kill them in the most cold-blooded manner. (Hear, hear.) That was one of the reasons why they had come together to consider whether that was right and just. (Applause.)

TWO GLARING CASES.

When they complained of this, it not only applied to the ships of Great Britain, but to the ships of our Allies, and, what was the worst feature of all, to neutrals. (A voice—"And hospital ships.") Yes, and hospital ships as well. It was for this reason that they had ventured to bring together representatives of the seafaring men of the world to consider the abominable conduct of the commanders and crews of German "U" boats firing on men in open boats. It was as bad a form of outrage as they could imagine. Two recent cases—those of the Maristan, the crew of which were devoured by sharks, and the Belgian Prince—were the worst that had occurred, and he would ask any class of men in the world how it was possible for the Germans to justify their conduct?

The object they had in calling that conference was not to call on Governments. He said, "Damn Governments," and did not believe in depending on them to do everything for the people. He wanted the people of the world to do a little for themselves, and seafaring men were more capable of looking after themselves than any other class of men. As far as Britishers and the Allies were concerned, the Germans thought that by such conduct they would make the seafaring men afraid. ("Never," and laughter.) Well, they had been two years on that job now, and it ought to be pointed out to the Germans that not a single ship had been detained five minutes because the men were afraid to face them.

It was asked how could they bring the Germans to their senses? It was true that the German hide was pretty thick, but it must be remembered that in the past thousands of them had found employment on ships of all nations. Supposing the seamen of the world were to make up their minds that, unless this dirty, cowardly work ceased, they would never again disgrace themselves by going on board any ship where there was a single German to be found—that would bring the Germans to their senses. (Applause.)

Supposing the captains of the ships of all nations said that for years after the war they would never allow a German to hire under their flag, and supposing the engineers said they would never engage a German: he thought Fritz would begin to think a little. But the seamen would not be satisfied with that. The conduct of the Germans was so bad that the seamen could not easily stop at any point, and he would recommend that they should not only punish the German seamen, but the owners also.

AFTER THE WAR.

They had heard a good deal of talk as to what they were going to do after the war, while they were preparing great shipbuilding schemes, so that the moment peace was declared German ships could go out and capture the trade of the world. Well, should the seamen allow that? ("No.") They could do that by getting out amongst the labourers and transport men in all parts of the world, and calling upon them to keep the German ships in their own harbours. (Hear, hear.) He admitted it was a big programme, but it ought not to be for the seamen of the world.

With regard to the pacifist movement, the Chairman said that the seamen had refused to carry pacifists to Petrograd, and would still refuse to carry them to parley with the enemy. "We only want common justice and humanity," proceeded Mr. Havelock Wilson, "and if we are able to satisfy ourselves that the cases submitted to us are true and can be proved, then it is our duty to pursue this subject until we come to a final and correct solution of it. (Hear, hear.)

PUNISH THE MURDERERS.

"One of the reasons why we are not in favour of this peace talk is this: We say, first of all, that Germany must sue for peace, and then, when they ask for peace, we, the seafaring men, will demand that an international commission shall be appointed, and every commander and every crew and everybody in authority in connection with the U boat campaign will be put on trial before that international commission. If the evidence says that their conduct was murder, then they must be condemned and punished according to murder." (Cheers.)

The Conference adjourned until this morning.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

IRISH AMENDMENTS.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack in the House of Lords at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Lord D'ABERNON asked the Government what measures they had taken or contemplated for the provision of safe, economical, and rapid sea communication within the Empire after the war, and whether the enlargement or reconstruction of harbours along the great ocean routes had been, or would be, considered in this connection. He said that in the course of the inquiry made by the Dominions' Royal Commission, two conclusions were set out as being of vital importance to the development of the future trade of the Empire—(1) That safety, economy, and speed in sea communication deserved far greater consideration and more scientific forethought from the Governments of the States of the Empire than they had hitherto received, and (2) that it was impossible to create or organise efficient ocean transport, unless as a preliminary the harbours of the Empire had been developed under a co-ordinated and scientific plan. In the last analysis it was the size, and particularly the depth, of harbour accommodation which determined the dimensions of the vessels which could use a given route, and both the speed and economy of transport depend upon them. It would be impossible for the Shipping Controller, or anyone else, to devise really suitable ships for the future traffic of the Empire, unless the harbour conditions had been previously determined.

Earl CURZON recognised the importance of the question, and said that the enlargement of harbours would be found more important after the war came to an end. The report of the Dominions' Commission, over which Lord D'Abernon presided, was one of the most important contributions to Imperial solidarity that had been made, and that report had clearly demonstrated to what an extent the life of the Empire depended upon its sea communications, and how the development of sea routes and the cheapening of transport would give a great impetus to Imperial trade, and add to the security and cohesion of the Empire, by strengthening the links and accelerating communications. The Imperial Conferences of 1907 and 1911, and the recent Imperial War Conference, all recognised the importance of this, and it would receive the attention of the Imperial Government and the Governments of the Dominions. In its British aspect the subject would come under the purview of the Minister of Reconstruction.

WAR LOAN BILL.

The War Loan Bill was read a third time, and passed.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

On consideration of the Corn Production Bill on report,

The EARL OF ARRAN moved an amendment to Clause 19, providing that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction to adjudicate in cases arising out of the minimum wage clause should consist of a resident magistrate in the provinces, and a Dublin metropolitan magistrate within the Dublin Metropolitan Police area. It was important, he said, that everyone concerned in cases of this kind should be assured of a fair trial in Ireland. The magistracy included a great many farmers and publicans, local men, who were more liable to pressure and intimidation than the stipendiary magistrate, and it was to be feared that in some parts of Ireland fair decisions could not be relied upon.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, in replying, said that there would be nothing agrarian or sectarian in the cases which would arise under this provision of the bill. The amendment would go a long way to abolish the unpaid magistracy, and the Government could not agree.

The amendment was rejected by 21 votes to 18.

THE QUESTION OF PENALTIES.

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE moved an amendment to the Irish schedule dealing with the enforcement of proper cultivation, to omit the provision that where there had been a change of occupiers the penalty for not cultivating should be payable by the person who was occupier at the end of the year. He pointed out that the penalty might be a very substantial amount, and it would be a serious hardship if, owing to change in occupation, a person was mulcted who had nothing to do with the act of default. He instanced the case of a remainder man succeeding a tenant for life, and other cases, and suggested that in all cases where there had been change of occupiers the County Court judge should decide who was liable to pay the penalty.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the question of successive occupiers must give rise to a difficulty, but the Government believed they had provided the simplest procedure for dealing with these cases. It was also the fairest method, and the provision inserted in the bill enabling the Department to consider whether there had been a reasonable excuse for non-cultivation would go far to mitigate any hardship to individuals succeeding to property.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE HEARING OF OBJECTIONS.

Lord ORANMORE moved a further amendment specifying that the tribunal to hear objections to the certificate of non-compliance with the Tillage Order should consist of a County Court judge or Legal Land Commissioner, but on the Earl of Crawford saying that the amendment could not be accepted, Lord Oranmore withdrew it.

The bill was afterwards read a third time and passed.

MUITIONS OF WAR.

The Munitions of War Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

The House adjourned at 6.45 until 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

At the North London Police Court yesterday, Thomas William Dye (60), clerk, living at Woodford, was remanded, charged on a warrant with the misappropriation of trust funds to the amount of £11,800. It was alleged that accused was trustee for Mrs. Alice Maud Conning, widow of a gentleman for many years engaged in the woollen trade in the North of England.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMANY SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT.

Information from a trustworthy source, says the special correspondent of the London *Daily Express* at Amsterdam, indicates that a general strike affecting all the industries of Germany is a possibility of the very near future. The authorities are already opposing with the utmost ruthlessness all the strike propaganda, but nevertheless appeals for a general stoppage of work have been circulated by millions throughout the Empire, especially in the districts where munition factories are most numerous. If Germany rejects the Pope's appeal a general strike may be regarded as a certainty.

GERMAN MENDACITY.

General von Ludendorff has issued a bulletin about "the second great fighting day of the Flanders battle" very like the one which he issued about the first, says the *Daily Chronicle*. These amazing attempts to disguise German defeats in a glow of hysterical rhetoric are like nothing which was issued from the enemy's general headquarters in the days of his successes. The worse the blow the more flaming the language, it would seem, and on this showing we may feel added satisfaction at the achievement of our heroic troops in Thursday's fighting.

POPE'S PEACE NOTE.

America's answer to the Pope's peace proposals will be a very courteous, but a very emphatic "No," says the New York correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. One might have suspected as much when the nature of the "peace terms" was indicated here by the advance summary, but the full text of the aforesaid peace terms having been received, they are recognised to be even narrower than was anticipated.

MADRID PRISON MUTINY.

Madrid is quieter, says the correspondent of the *Daily Mail*; there are more vehicles about, and members of the Pena, an aristocratic club, are driving cabs. Prisoners in the City Central Prison tried to escape, and struggled with gaolers and soldiers. Several were injured on both sides. Order was restored. It is said that the Government has been informed of a concerted effort to be made in prisons all over Spain yesterday, but they have taken every precaution. The Prefect of Huelva states that the Rio Tinto strikers are displaying a hostile attitude. About 500 soldiers are guarding the mines. In a disturbance two soldiers were killed and ten injured. The strikers fought from behind a barricade, and guns had to destroy it.

THE RECESS.

It seems certain, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that Parliament will rise for the recess on Tuesday next. The Corn Production Bill, having been completed in the Lords, will be returned, as amended, to the Commons on Monday, when it is understood that the Government will propose that some of the amendments be accepted and others rejected. As the Upper Chamber will acquiesce in this decision, the measure will receive the Royal assent on the following day. The two Houses will then be adjourned until Tuesday, October 16th.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

With the prospect of another Budget when Parliament reassembles in the autumn and other heavy business, there is naturally a good deal of anxiety as to the passage of Mr. Fisher's great Education Bill this session. In order that the measure may not be blocked in the House by other business, there is, says a correspondent of the *Daily Mirror*, some talk of sending it for detailed consideration to a Grand Committee.

TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING.

The most important Irish race meeting of the week is that arranged for Phœnix Park to-day, says the *Sporting Life*, and as the majority of the stakes are well worth winning, competition is likely to be keen. The most valuable prize is the Phœnix Park Plate, worth 1,500 sovs. Among the entries is Lord Londonderry's Benevente. Earlier in the week it was stated that the filly would fulfil her engagement, but it has been decided to reserve her for Stockton. In the absence of Benevente the race assumes a more open appearance.

RACING SELECTIONS.

PHOENIX PARK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

'Chasers' and Hurdlers Plate—Picture Saint.
Farmleigh Plate—Mexico or Willy Wyn.
Phœnix Plate—Behan's selected.
Deer Park Selling Plate—Gold Vein or Salaam.
Glencairn Handicap Plate—Hello Kelis.
Blanchardstown Plate—Dermot McCarthy.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

'Chasers' and Hurdlers' Plate—Glandavedogue.
Farmleigh Plate—Willy Wyn.
Phœnix Plate—Kashmir.
Deer Park Selling Plate—Brown Label.
Glencairn Handicap Plate—Stolen Oats.
Blanchardstown Plate—Suvla Bay.

DIVIDENDS.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. for the half-year.

JOHN OAKEY AND SONS.—Interim on Ord. for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

CROSSLEY BROS.—Interim of 5 per cent. per annum on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares for the half-year.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—Dividend (No. 25) of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share) for six months.

BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—Usual dividend of 5/3 per share.

BANK OF MYSORE.—Interim at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

In well-informed quarters Reuter's Agency learns that telegrams from various parts of Spain announce a further improvement in the situation. Small disturbances are still reported from several towns, and there was some firing in Bilbao on Wednesday and Thursday, but the shops of the city are re-opened, and the train service throughout Spain is approaching the normal.

A Reuter's Madrid telegram of Thursday says:—

A mutiny has taken place at the solitary confinement prison. The troops assisted the staff to quell the outbreak. Seven persons were killed, including the promoters of the disorders, and several wounded. At Santona Prison an incipient mutiny was suppressed. The Minister of the Interior has expressed satisfaction with the return to normal conditions of Madrid and the provinces.

Senor Dato, Premier, states that work has been resumed at Santander. General Marina, Captain-General of Madrid, reports that at Sabadelle the Vergana Regiment, with two pieces of mountain artillery, captured two barricades, for which purpose it was necessary to demolish four houses. The disturbance was completely quelled. In the afternoon a soldier was killed, and a sergeant and ten soldiers were wounded. Some arrests were made. Trains are running normally throughout the peninsula.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

WHAT IS A "MESS"?

Is an officers' mess a canteen? A magistrate says no, and fined a grocer for sending spirits there out of hours.

NEWSPAPERS MAY MAINTAIN SIZE.

The embargo placed by the Swedish Government on the export of sulphite pulp to the United Kingdom has been removed.

SAM BROWN BELT AND U.S. OFFICERS.

The American officers, by using the Sam Brown belt—which is ruled "in the regulation kit" now—will appear much smarter.

GOOD PAY, BOARD, AND BEER.

East Yorkshire farmers are engaging men for the harvesting at two guineas a week, *plus* board and beer, estimated at about 20s.

PLENTY OF SACCHARIN SOON.

A greater supply of saccharin is soon to be available, and made in the United Kingdom. It should much relieve the sugar difficulty.

THE LATEST CENSUS.

"A census of eggs has been ordered in Italy"; such is the bare wording of a cable. Hens will have to work overtime or pay the penalty of being served as larded capon.

£1,000 REWARD AND AN ARREST.

Following on a reward of £1,000 for the perpetrator of the dynamite outrage at Lord Athelstan's house, an arrest has been made of a noted anti-conscriptionist agitator.

MONEY FOR ANTIQUES.

There is plenty of money still for good antique furniture. A Spanish mahogany sideboard of the eighteenth century has fetched 690 guineas at Bristol, and a Hepplewhite bookcase sold for £560.

NOT EVEN TWO BITES.

"The authorities are out-Prussianising the Prussians," said a pastry cook, who was acquitted on a charge of using half a preserved cherry on the outside of a cake. He said it was a distinguishing mark only.

BULGARIANS SNUB TURKS.

There has been no love lost lately between Bulgaria and Turkey. The former was lacking in respect and hospitality to some Turkish journalists, and now there remains a bit of feeling.

SPAIN'S COMPARATIVE CALM.

Spain is settling down. A few men killed in an insurrection at a prison is an incident only. A hit of a riot in Santander led to soldiers being killed and wounded while demolishing barricades.

WARNING TO FINLAND.

Things look calmer in Finland. The strikes are over, and Finland is, perhaps, taking the warning from Petrograd. Summarised, it is to the effect that if the Socialists of Finland persist in their absurd campaign against Russian democracy, they will be taught a severe lesson.

ONE FOR THE COAL CONTROLLER.

London coal distributing merchants, in conference, say that the working of the recent Order will lead to waste of money, and be productive of public inconvenience, irritation, and complication. There is plenty of coal if it can be brought to London.

NO USE FOR QUEBEC NATIONALISTS.

"There is not, and never will be, any collusion between my supporters and Quebec Nationalists. I consider their attitude in the war is unpatriotic, and our first duty will be to defeat them."—Sir Robert Borden in the Dominion House of Commons.

BACK TO TURKISH CAPITAL.

Count Bernstorff is going to Constantinople. (He was Ambassador at Washington; these things are so soon forgotten.) He will find it a change in diet and surroundings. He is only 55, and was born in London, when his father was Ambassador. He knows the Turkish capital, as he was once an attaché there.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER'S CHEQUE "R/D."

China has insisted on enemies registering, but trouble is ahead without internment or deportation. The Austrian Minister before departure tried to cash his cheque, "Pay balance of a/c," etc., at the Chinese Bank, but—nothing doing. Presumably he will have to wire home for his fare.

QUERIES ABOUT TOWN.

One finds that so few "men in the street" understand the trend of Russian affairs. "General Korniloff has arrived in Petrograd to interview Kerensky." Why? Are the Russians fighting on all the fronts or not? Are the munition factories in full work? Why don't they get the Tsar back? Is Kerensky a pal of Henderson's? Really, it befogs one!

EXCEPTIONAL EXEMPTION PLEA.

A man has obtained conditional exemption under most unusual circumstances. He said that serious hardships would ensue to his wife and children. Under the terms of a will he had a share in a large estate. If he survived the other two legatees, who were older than himself, he would come into a fortune of probably over £200,000. If he were killed his family would not receive anything.

ONE-ARMED GENERAL'S TRIBUTE.

Lieutenant-General Bethune has written a letter to say that he was shocked at the death of Captain Basil Hood, who acted as his secretary for two years. He is sure that his tireless energy in that capacity caused his breakdown and death. General Bethune, who has been in many wars, was once fond of amateur theatricals, and had an arm blown off many years ago while making oxygen gas for lime-light effects.

PARLIAMENTARY KINSHIP.

If we are to have General Geddes on the front bench with his brother, there will be an interesting association rare at all times, says *Diarist*. The cases of Arthur and Gerald Balfour come to mind, and there have been other cases of fraternal links—the Gladstones and the Chamberlains. In Australia and elsewhere the writer has seen an Attorney-General pleading before his brother, a Puisne Judge, and a son before his father, a Chief Justice. Other instances would be of interest if readers knew of them.

EIGHT HOURS DAY.

RAILWAYMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE.

In connection with the demand put forward to the Government by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for an eight hours day, a conference of representatives of members was held in London yesterday, and at the close Mr. Fred Bromley, Secretary of the Society, made the following statement to a Press Association representative:—

"The conference has decided on a strike. The President of the Board of Trade has, however, made certain suggestions to me, which will have to be discussed by the Executive Committee, and their report will be given to the conference, which will meet again in the morning."

AT a conference of the National Union of Scottish Mine Workers held in Glasgow yesterday it was agreed to recommend the branches to accept the main principal of the new recruiting scheme among miners.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the latest date for making application for the inspection of Mares and Stallions with a view to their entry in the Irish Draught Horse Book is 31st August, 1917.

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SESSION 1917-18.

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Entrance Scholarships Examinations, October 2nd, 1917.
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WARNING.

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Burton-on-Trent, August, 1917.

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DETENTION OF WAGONS AND DEMURRAGE CHARGES.

Conditions arising out of the WAR have made it difficult for the Railway Companies to maintain their Wagons and also impossible to add to the Stock, while there has been a very large increase in the traffic, and a greater increase still is expected as a result of the recent additional Tillage.

Under these circumstances it is necessary that there should be a material reduction in the delay to Wagons by Traders both at the Loading and Unloading end, or the Rolling Stock in the Country will be inadequate to move the Traffic. For these reasons NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ON and AFTER the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, the following REVISED CONDITIONS and DEMURRAGE CHARGES WILL COME INTO OPERATION:—

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THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the County Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association find it necessary to make a Special Appeal to their Subscribers and the Public for Funds to carry on the work in which the Committee and its Branches have been engaged since its foundation at the outbreak of the War in 1914. Except for the foundation of the Princess Patricia Hospital in 1915, no Appeal has since been made. The generous response received, together with Subscriptions, Donations, and Sums of Money raised by friends on behalf of the Committee, have provided funds enough to meet all expenses for the last two and a half years.

THE COMMITTEE NOW FINDS ITSELF FACED WITH GREATER DEMANDS ON ITS RESOURCES THAN EVER BEFORE, AND UNLESS THE EXTENSIVE WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WOUNDED ARE TO BE GREATLY CURTAILED FURTHER FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.

PLEASE HELP PRINCESS PATRICIA HOSPITAL.

The Committee is directly responsible for this Princess Patricia Hospital at Bray and for the Officers' Hospital in Fitzwilliam street, which have already entailed an expenditure of about £5,500. Grants amounting to £3,000 have been made to establish beds in the Dublin Hospitals. Over £4,000 have been spent on materials, and 84,000 articles of clothing, etc., have been distributed. The Tobacco Department has distributed 1,635,000 cigarettes and 1,670lbs. of tobacco, thereby saving the donors £1,272 in duty.

Space will not permit the enumeration of the many other activities of the Society. They are, however, widely known, and the Committee feel sure that they have only to let it be known that funds are urgently needed in order again to receive such a response as will enable their work to be carried on with undiminished vigour.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Executive Committee,
ANDREW JAMESON,
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
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Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Florence Mitchell, deceased, who died on the 28th day of May, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 3rd day of August, 1917, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.
COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in The Matter of the Estate of
KATE WHELAHAN or WHELEHAN, late of Delvin, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster, Deceased, and in a cause "Reilly v. Finnegan" (1917, No. 572, the Creditors of the said Kate Whelahan or Whelehan, who died in or about the month of May, 1917, are, on or before the 1st day of October, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Laurence J. O'Neill, of 58 Upper Sackville street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptoins, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1917.
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DEATH.

WHITE—August 18, 1917, at the residence of her brother, W. E. White, 3 Mountjoy street, KATE, eldest daughter of the late ROBERT WHITE, of this city. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	12.53	Evening	1. 0
To-morrow	„	1. 7	„	1.21

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day........	Rises	6. 9	Sets	8.49
To-morrow....	„	6.11	„	8.46

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.49 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Daddy Long-legs," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Jane Clegg," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Old Kerry Home," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Pictures.
Kingstown Pavilion—3.30, and 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
Athletic and Cycling Sports—Dalymount Park, 2.30.
Conference of Post Office Clerks—Mansion House, 10.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1917.

Lens and Ypres.

With ten or more weeks of good campaigning weather still in prospect the offensive in the west has now reached its highest pitch of intensity. The enemy are being subjected to a pressure unprecedented in scale, novel and peculiarly dangerous in character. For the first time they have to withstand a double attack, conducted at widely different points in such a manner as to put an extreme strain upon their dwindling resources. On Wednesday Sir Douglas Haig struck at Lens; on Thursday, in conjunction with the French to the north, he struck east and north of Ypres; yesterday it was once more the turn of Lens. The process of "squeezing out" the narrow and congested salient in which the German garrison of Lens is now confined is being pressed with the greatest possible vigour. Last night a war correspondent announced that the Canadians, after fierce fighting, had succeeded on a front of several hundred yards in establishing themselves in a position which constitutes part of the defences of Lens proper. As we pointed out yesterday, progress among the slag-heaps, pit-heads, and embankments must necessarily be arduous, but we may now reasonably look forward to the complete clearance of Lens within a comparatively short time. Its fall would certainly exercise an important effect on all the part of the German front covering Lille from the south. Between Armentières and Lens that front projects in a great salient; and at the apex of that salient, the furthest point westward in French territory still in the enemy's occupation, is La Bassée. This great salient becomes increasingly acute as its southern face is driven in by the pressure around Lens. Its northern face runs along the ridge of Aubers, almost the last stretch of high ground offering great advantage of observation of all the positions occupied by the enemy in the first few months of the war. That ridge must be conquered before Lille is exposed. It may fall, like so many of the enemy's commanding positions this year, to direct frontal attack; but such an attack will be immensely facilitated by the pressure from the direction of Lens which tends increasingly to outflank the ridge.

No further movement of importance was recorded yesterday on the Ypres front. It now seems to be axiomatic, indeed, that in every stage of this methodical advance the well-defined objectives are limited to such as can be attained in the course of a single day's operations. The weight of the blow which was struck on Thursday, however, is sufficiently attested by the fact that no less than twenty-four guns were captured in the day's fighting, which yielded also not far short of two thousand prisoners. Our troops are now nearly as far east in Flanders as they were before the first German attack on Ypres began in the autumn of 1914. The chief obstacle to advance in Flanders at the moment is the high ground east of Ypres, the scene of the success of Irish troops after heavy fighting on Thursday, which the Germans are contesting very desperately. Until this flanking barrier to the east is removed, the advance northwards cannot be freely developed. In that direction there are few natural defences in the Flemish plain, and once the advance can be developed we may look for more rapid progress. There is only one formidable obstacle immediately before it. This is the Forest of Houthulst, an extensive wood which, although greatly cut down by the enemy in days when they felt themselves more secure in Flanders than they are now, is still a useful natural defence. The village of Langemarck, captured on Thursday, is immediately south of the forest, and it may be found possible to work round it. The apparent scheme of all these operations north of Ypres is a gradual outflanking of the flooded area, extending from south of Dixmude almost to the sea, which protected the Belgian Army in 1914, and is now serving as a useful rampart to the enemy. The circumvention of the inundations would have been facilitated but for the recent loss of the bridge-head at Lombartzyde on the coast at their northern end. They are gradually being circumvented from the south, however, and the day is probably not far distant when the Germans will be compelled to relinquish the protection of the flooded area, and leave scope to the Allies for a general advance on the whole Flanders front. We may reasonably hope that the campaigning season will not end before a great stretch of Belgian soil has been liberated from the invader.

Submarine Crimes.

At the great meeting of every class connected with the merchant service yesterday to consider the submarine outrages, representatives were welcomed of the Dominions, the United States, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland. Special cablegrams were read from the Sailors' and Firemen's Unions of Sweden and Denmark. That was the backing, if such were required, for the denunciation of the whole German nation as murderers in aiding and abetting the crimes which have been perpetrated on the high seas. "Let us do something for ourselves," said Mr. Havelock Wilson, the Chairman. Never was there such a gathering to echo the idea. Gathered together were masters, mates, engineers, sailors and firemen, cooks, stewards, and other maritime workers of all nations. We should be able to understand the feelings of the seafaring community towards those ruthless pirates whom we are apt, perhaps, to take rather as a matter of course from the constant recurrence of their dastardly acts. In the history of the world there have never been greater crimes or tortures than to condemn men to the sharks, or to tear away lifebelts, or to collect helpless men on the "back" of a submarine and then submerge it. We must go back for a parallel to the Dark Ages when wholesale assassinations were committed in scuttled barges, or plank walking was enforced with expectant monsters of the deep waiting with whetted appetite. Mr. Wilson said there must be no half measures after the war to find those blood guilty and mete out the punishment due to murderers. Does the Vatican know of these orgies of wanton killing? The United States know, and came into the war: and, if we may judge by the comments of the American Press, they are fully determined to stay in until the Lusitania and other outrages before and since have met with appropriate punishment. That such outrages have made no seafaring men afraid is testimony to their simple pluck; that not a single ship has been detained five minutes through "funk" further ennobles the profession of the mercantile marine. Mr. Wilson made a practical suggestion when he asked his audience to suppose what would happen if those employed on the ships of all nations made up their minds that, unless the "dirty, cowardly work ceased, they would never again disgrace themselves by going on board any ship where there was a single German to be found? That would bring them to their senses." The owners should be punished as well as the seamen. The suggestion is that, to counter all the ambitious schemes of German shipbuilding after the war, members of the sailors' and firemen's unions should get into touch with the labourers and transport men all over the world, calling on them to keep the German ships in their own harbours. It is a big task, but a possible menace. Where is the big commerce to which Germany is looking forward to be gathered? She is laying up for herself contempt and hatred from over a dozen countries now. Where are the passengers to come from for the projected new 40,000 ton floating palaces? There will not be a boycott—that does not express it: it will be a universal feeling of revulsion at the thought that some of those "brass-bound" officers were possible accessories to the crimes against the helpless. Without the active methods of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union and kindred associations, Germany's punishment will come silently and instinctively from every nation.

Potato Prices.

A singular condition of affairs prevails at present in the Dublin potato market, and expression is being given to a general feeling of uneasiness regarding the outlook for the consumer. We have been told that Ireland has done excellently in the way of growing potatoes and all other farm produce, and that the harvest is proving an exceptionally good one. It is consequently somewhat disconcerting that complaints should be prevalent at this stage as to the scarcity of potatoes and the rising tendency in prices. Many conflicting theories are put forward to account for this condition of things. Allegations have been made that the potato factors are hoarding in order to obtain excessive profits. These allegations have been emphatically denied on behalf of the factors. It is contended, on the factors' behalf, that fluctuations in the market are only normal at this season, and that consignments are not forthcoming; furthermore, it is urged that no factor would hoard at present prices, and that potatoes hoarded at this season would become unfit for use in a week. All these contentions are put forward to account for the fact that, while on the 8th inst. the price of potatoes in the Dublin market was 4s. to 5s., with a *maximum* price of 5s. 6d. *per* cwt., the prices yesterday in the same market were 6s. 6d. to 7s. *per* cwt.—a rise of about 2s. *per* cwt. The potatoes are available—in fact, they are at the very door of the market. How, then, have the prices jumped up 2s. *per* cwt.? In glancing through our recent market reports we find that on the 8th inst. there was "a good general supply," but it met with "a dull inquiry." On the 9th inst. supplies were "more than ample," with a "dull consumptive demand"; prices were quoted at "4s. 6d. to 5s. *per* cwt. for best samples, with an occasional 5s. 6d. for something extra, and 4s. for ordinary stuff." The report of the 10th inst. stated that owing to heavy rains few County Dublin farmers lifted potatoes, but added: "If no additional potatoes come in between this and Saturday morning there is still enough on hands amply to supply the market"; prices were quoted at 5s. to 5s. 3d. and 5s. 6d. *per* cwt. for prime samples, and 4s. 6d. for secondary descriptions. Coming to the 16th inst. we find that while there was "a fair supply from the County Dublin, prices advanced to 6s. 6d. and 7s." If Wednesday's holiday, the weather, and the harvest work account for the jump in potato prices one might expect a somewhat similar effect on the vegetable and fruit prices. But our report of yesterday's Dublin Wholesale Vegetable and Fruit Market says that "everything under the pressure of supplies is selling at unusually cheap rates." So that if we are to accept the factors' story that the holiday and the harvest operations account for the jump of 2s. *per* cwt. in potato prices, we are left wondering at the "unusually cheap rates" for vegetables and fruit.

NEW MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:—

The Right Hon. John Hodge, M.P., to be Minister of Pensions.

Mr. George H. Roberts, M.P., to be Minister of Labour.

Mr. A. C. Geddes to be Minister of National Service.

Mr. George J. Wardle, M.P., to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hodge has been Minister of Labour since December, 1916, and now exchanges that portfolio for that of pensions hitherto held by Mr. Barnes. Mr. Roberts, who succeeds Mr. Hodge at the Ministry of Labour, has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade since 1916, and it will be now necessary to seek re-election for Norwich. Mr. Geddes, in his military capacity as Brig.-General A. C. Geddes, has been Director-General of Recruiting, but in accordance with the Ministerial pledge that recruiting should now pass into civilian control, he now drops his military rank on assuming the charge of the Ministry of National Service, which, it is understood, will now have control of recruiting matters. Mr. Wardle, who succeeds Mr. Roberts as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, is a prominent Labour member, and editor of the "Railway Review."

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant W. D. O. Kemmis, Dragoons, awarded the Military Cross, is the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. O. Kemmis, D.L., of Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. He was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, and gazetted to the regiment in February, 1912. He was serving in India before the war, and has been out in France since September, 1914.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND.

The National Library will re-open, after closure for dusting and arrangement, on Monday, 20th August.

WAR PENSIONS.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed representatives of the Ministry in the areas of the newly-formed Joint Committees of local War Pensions Committees in Great Britain. With regard to Ireland, the following have been appointed to act as inspectors for the Ministry in this country:—

Chief Inspector—Mr. D. H. Lane.
North Ireland (Ulster)—Mr. H. G. Stevenson.
Mid-Ireland (Connaught, Leinster)—Mr. C. A. Pim.
South Ireland (Munster)—Captain E. W. Cooper.

PARLIAMENT TO RISE ON MONDAY.

The Press Association says that it is now expected that the remaining business of Parliament can be transacted early on Monday so as to allow the adjournment to take place on that day.

The only amendment to the Corn Production Bill which is likely to give rise to much discussion is that introduced on the motion of the Duke of Marlborough for the appointment of District Wages Committees to fix wages, subject to the approval of the Central Board. Objection has been raised to this amendment as, in effect, giving the initiative to the local committees instead of the Board of Agriculture, and thus, it is contended, loading the balance to some extent against the labourer. On this point a compromise may be proposed.

IRISH CREAMERY BUTTER.

We are informed that the prices fixed by the Food Controller for Irish creamery butter for the fortnight ending 30th August, are the same as those announced for the preceding fortnight.

RESUMPTION OF MALTING.

Verification was sought yesterday amongst Dublin maltsters of the statement published yesterday to the effect that the Government had decided to permit a resumption of malting. It was ascertained that up to the present no official intimation has been given, but it is expected that a reply to inquiries addressed to the Food Controller on the subject will be received in the course of a few days.

LORD RHONDDA'S ORDER AND CATTLE PRICES.

Speaking at a meeting of the Kinsale Rural District Council on Thursday, Mr. Hogan said that Lord Rhondda's Order had clogged up the Kinsale fair, which was one of the most historic in Ireland. Cattle were now changing hands at a loss. A resolution of protest was passed. At the Castlerea fair yesterday two and two and a-half year old cattle dropped from £4 to £6 per head since the June fair. Two and a-half year old heifers, for which £30 could be obtained in June, were sold at £24. Stores were unsaleable. At Newbridge fair the supply of stores was large, but few changed hands owing to the recent regulations.

MAILS LOST AT SEA.

The Postmaster-General announces that letter mails for Dahomey and the Ivory Coast, and letter and parcel mails for the Cameroons, Gold Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Togoland, and Sierra Leone, containing letters, etc., which reached the port of departure from the 1st to the 11th inst., inclusive, and parcels which reached the same port from the 31st ult. to the 10th inst., inclusive, have been lost through enemy action. Mails for the United Kingdom from Nigeria, Gold Coast Colony, and Sierra Leone, which left Lagos on July 11th, Accra on July 13th, and Sierra Leone on July 18th, have also been lost.

It is authoritatively stated that the list of the first awards in connection with the Order of the Empire will not now be published until after the rising of the House for the recess.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly on Thursday, by 17 votes to 12, rejected a motion for the abolition of the office of Agent-General. The Assembly, by 27 votes to 18, shelved a motion for the abolition of the position of State Governor.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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Not the least encouraging feature of the fighting is the strenuous—almost ludicrous—attempt in the German official news to belittle our success. That is a clear proof, in addition to others, that the enemy is getting very jumpy about his reverses on the western front. Still, any intelligent German with a knowledge of the ways of his high command will, by reading between the lines, come to the conclusion that the German front, so far from being "unshaken," has been heavily dented.

The suggestion that the destruction of St. Quentin Cathedral is due to the fire of the French may be true, of course, but is more likely to be an endeavour to cover up another piece of German vandalism. It is quite conceivable that in this region the enemy is preparing for another enforced shortening of his line, and in that case he would be quite likely, judging by past experience, to destroy any historic buildings in St. Quentin before evacuating it.

It must be more than a coincidence that, directly our soldiers begin to display their power to gain victories, German and pro-German peace moves should become pronounced. Not only here, but in France and in Italy, a peace propaganda is being energetically pressed, and, if the German element is not visible, it is in the background. In Italy it is said that an ex-Premier is raising his voice for peace, though with little effect. In this country people have little patience with the "pacificists," and give them scant mercy when they can get at them, but that does not prevent men who remain in safety from trying to spread their pernicious ideas. Possibly Germany will make more and stronger efforts to secure the peace that she wants before she yields to the terms of the Allies, but a keen watch will have to be kept on her intrigues.

Herr Erzberger, the leader of the German Catholic Party, is again in Switzerland, and it is said that he has gone there in connection with the peace intrigue. It may be remembered that a few weeks ago I predicted that a peace propaganda would be set on foot in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, owing to the fact that there was a gathering of German intriguers in Switzerland in close touch with Einseldeln, the headquarters of the Benedictine Order, with ramifications throughout the world.

When Major Hunt rose to continue the debate on the adjournment there were barely a score of members in the House. His principal theme was the inadequacy of the steps taken by the Government to settle discharged soldiers on the land, but he was assured by Sir Richard Winfrey that the Board of Agriculture had the question at heart, and was doing its best with its very limited powers to advance it. Mr. Pringle inveighed against the Government for an hour, but did not succeed in materially increasing his audience, though his statement that Captain Faber, M.P., had been deprived of his commission for his action on the Select Committee on Medical Re-examination created some surprise. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Macpherson was not in a position either to confirm or deny a statement which, on the face of it, appears scarcely creditable.

Foreign relations offered some scope for criticism, to which Mr. Balfour replied in a lengthy speech. The Foreign Secretary disclaimed the idea that the Foreign Office had anything to do with the military matters in the Balkans theatre of warfare, but he agreed with the general observations as to the importance of defeating German schemes of expansion through the Balkans to Asia. He had no information to give the House on the subject, since it depended not on diplomacy, but on the fortunes of war. Truth was desirable, said Mr. Balfour, but all truth could not be told at all times. Secrecy in diplomacy was essential sometimes, and it was not possible to be always explaining everything to everybody. To reveal from day to day what was ultimately revealed in a Blue Book would really be insanity.

After the air raids on London a great number of aliens living in the East End took themselves off to inland and seaside places in order that they might consider themselves safe. Reports now coming through to London express surprise at the amount of money these people are able to command. People of apparently humble condition are prepared to pay rents of six and seven guineas a week for furnished houses, and seem to think nothing of it, while as regards food they stint themselves of nothing. It seems to be a fact that the aliens of East London have been coining money out of other people's misfortunes, for they have snapped up the businesses of Englishmen gone to the war, and flourished exceedingly upon them. There is little chance for English workers once these aliens get possession of an English business, and therefore the alien workers have had a very prosperous time.

Referring to the increased payments to injured employés under the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, the *Evening News* states that the insurance companies have decided to charge an extra 10 *per cent.* on premiums to cover the additional liability. It adds that there will be no increase of charge to the householder who insures his domestic servants.

The reassuring statement of the Prime Minister with regard to food supplies has given great satisfaction all round, but it has to be understood that the Government is most anxious that there shall be no falling off in food economy. Little help can now be expected from overseas. At any rate, those supplies cannot be increased, as tonnage will be shorter than ever. The Government has done all that it could to save the pinch of real scarcity, and it remains for the people to back it up.

The Wheat Commission has been making efforts to store up reserves of wheat in case of need, and it is said that its work has been hampered by shortage of storage space. The building of more grain warehouses may be taken in hand by the Government to meet this demand. It is an interesting and welcome fact that there is now more foreign wheat in England than ever before. There ought not to be great difficulty in finding storage room, and already the Food Controller has taken over chapels and corn exchanges for the purpose. In the case of need nobody would object to any public building being utilised for storing purposes. In London alone there are hundreds of places that would be available, particularly if a small rent was paid, and the Government would not need to spend millions in building granaries.

CAPTAIN BATHURST, M.P.

Captain Charles Bathurst, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply, in room of Viscount Devonport, resigned.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

VICTORY BY BULLETIN.

There is continuous and bitter fighting, says *The Times*, in the West, both before Lens and north from Ypres. The Germans yesterday afternoon sent out an extraordinary *communiqué* about it. They assured their people that Langemarck had been retaken; that the battle east of Ypres covered a front of nearly 19 miles; that the German troops had "gained a full victory"; that, "unshaken, with high spirits, our front stands ready for new battles." The facts are rather different. The Germans have not retaken Langemarck; they have not even made any attempt to retake it. There was no British attack on Thursday south of the Ypres-Menin road, so that when the Germans speak of attacks "from the Yser as far as the Lys" they nearly double the actual length of the front on which the attack was actually made. They attempt, too, to convey the impression that the British High Command aimed at a distant objective in the village of Poelcapelle, some two miles east of Langemarck. The truth is that from St. Julien northwards the British troops gained all their objectives. These tactics of verbal victory may have the desired effect in Germany. In this country we may well be content to await the result of the two-fold battle. If the German state of mind is such that it requires bolstering up by an elaborate tissue of fabrications, that is not likely to diminish our confidence in the result.

GUNS CAPTURED.

We have found, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in advancing across the Steenbeek, quite a number of German guns embedded in the mud. The Germans could not remove them, nor are we attempting to at the moment. How many these will amount to is unknown, but six have been reported from one place, and seven from another. These guns have been abandoned and useless since the attack of July 31. With them also are a much larger number of machine guns, and quantities of ammunition and other stores, which in his retirement the enemy was quite unable to get out of the slime and sloughs in which they were stuck. Much of these abandoned spoils has been captured by the French on the extreme left of the attack, who have done magnificently. The co-operation between them and the English troops on their right has been perfect.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Balfour, says *The Times*, talked the soundest of sound commonsense yesterday, when he reminded the House of Commons that the withdrawal of foreign affairs from the field of party politics during recent years has been a great national gain. Nevertheless, the Foreign Secretary has to admit that a profound illusion as to secret diplomacy exists in the public mind. This growing prejudice is, it need hardly be said, a serious disadvantage to every Government, and, therefore, to the State. Some of its causes are, we think, clear. We submit that they admit of remedy. At the outbreak of the present war, the flagrant wickedness of the German invasion of Belgium showed the real nature of our quarrel in a fashion which the plainest and the busiest of our working classes could grasp. But had the Germans not been so stupid as to commit this open wrong, and to confess it was an open wrong, the public ignorance of foreign affairs might not impossibly have created an atmosphere of doubt and hesitation among the peace-loving masses, which would have palsied the hand of the Government until action would have been too late. The danger would have been the same danger, for the German plan all along was, first to smash all possible resistance on the Continent, and then to turn on isolated England. But, while the Government and students of foreign politics had long known this danger, the people did not know it, or did not know its magnitude and its urgency. They did not know, because they had not been taught the elementary facts of Continental politics or of world politics. Surely that is the fault of their responsible leaders in the Cabinet and of their Parliamentary representatives? Silence and speech both have their advantages and their disadvantages. The rulers of democracy must choose between them. They cannot "have it both ways," and, for our part, we believe that the advantage of being able to speak with the hearty support of an instructed and united people immeasurably outweighs any possible ill-effects of a judicious candour.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although business was very quiet yesterday, says *The Times*, the tone of the markets was quite firm, owing to the favourable news from the Western front. Six *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds were in good request, and marked up to 102. Consols rose slightly, but the War Loan was unaltered. Russian Securities continued to harden. Oil Shares were active, and in the Miscellaneous market Argentine Navigation Shares were strong. Motor Shares and other Industrial Shares attracted attention.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDS.

TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday:—

A series of air raids was successfully carried out yesterday by the Royal Naval Air Service. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the following military objectives:—

Ostend railway station and siding.
Thorout railway station and junction.
Ghistelles aerodrome.
Several fires were observed.

Attacks were also made by gunfire from the air on Engul and Uytkerke aerodromes and on road transports. All machines returned safely.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED.

BRITISH STILL HOLD LANGEMARCK.

The Press Bureau issues the following:—

The German wireless official *communiqué* of August 17th contains a series of mis-statements. The right flank of the Allied attack on August 16 was the Ypres-Menin road. There was no attack between this road and the River Lys. The enemy, therefore, nearly doubled the length of the front of attack. The enemy has not recovered Langemarck, nor did he make any attempt to do so. A British staff officer reported at 6 p.m. to-day that he had just returned from Langemarck, where he had seen, for five hours, British troops hold, not only Langemarck, but a considerable length of the German defensive position 800 yards north of Langemarck. The reference to Poelcappelle is obviously intended to give the impression that the British failed to reach some imaginary distant objective, just as in the German official *communiqué* of August 16 it was implied that the British objective was Vendin le Viel. It is sufficient to state that the British troops gained all their objectives, not only north of Lens on August 15, but also from St. Julien northwards on August 16. It may also be pointed out that the German statement that the attack on August 15 was made with four Canadian divisions is an exaggeration.

GALLANT OFFICERS HONOURED BY THE FRENCH.

The following British officers have been gazetted in the French Army Orders:—

Captain Addison, R.N., Commanding the Dartmouth, who valiantly engaged single-handed three enemy cruisers, doing them great damage.

Sub-Lieutenant Barling, R.N.R., Commanding a group of drifters. Attacked by an enemy cruiser, he bravely replied to the shots of his formidable assailant with his one light gun, and was killed at his post.

Captain Joseph Watt, R.N.R. An enemy cruiser closed to within 100 yards of him, and told him to surrender with his crew. He replied by ordering his men to give three cheers, and opened fire with their one light gun, and finally succeeded, with great loss, in saving his ship from destruction or capture.

Captain D. J. Nichols, R.N.R., who took command of a group of drifters on the death of Sub-Lieutenant Barling, and continued the struggle against an Austrian cruiser with his one light gun. Three times wounded, and having four killed and three wounded out of a crew of ten, he succeeded by his energy in saving his ship, which was seriously damaged.

AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES.

The United States yesterday made loans of 40,000,000 dollars (£8,000,000) to Italy, and of 5,800,000 dollars (£1,160,000) to Belgium.

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The news of the fresh advance by the Allies east of Ypres has aroused almost as much surprise as satisfaction, for it was thought that we were concentrating all our immediate efforts upon Lens. This is the first time that we have had two offensives of such magnitude going on at the same moment, and the fact that it has been possible to launch them almost simultaneously speaks well for our resources both in men and munitions.

Nevertheless, we must bear in mind Mr. Lloyd George's warning that the latest attack was not intended to be a very great operation. The time for the great break through which nearly every soldier at the front believes to be coming may not have arrived yet. Sir Douglas Haig's immediate object is probably to compel the Germans to exhaust themselves by fruitless counter-attacks, and, judging by this afternoon's bulletins, he is succeeding very well.

Not the least encouraging feature of the fighting is the strenuous—almost ludicrous—attempt in the German official news to belittle our success. That is a clear proof, in addition to others, that the enemy is getting very jumpy about his reverses on the western front. Still, any intelligent German with a knowledge of the ways of his high command will, by reading between the lines, come to the conclusion that the German front, so far from being "unshaken," has been heavily dented.

The suggestion that the destruction of St. Quentin Cathedral is due to the fire of the French may be true, of course, but is more likely to be an endeavour to cover up another piece of German vandalism. It is quite conceivable that in this region the enemy is preparing for another enforced shortening of his line, and in that case he would be quite likely, judging by past experience, to destroy any historic buildings in St. Quentin before evacuating it.

It must be more than a coincidence that, directly our soldiers begin to display their power to gain victories, German and pro-German peace moves should become pronounced. Not only here, but in France and in Italy, a peace propaganda is being energetically pressed, and, if the German element is not visible, it is in the background. In Italy it is said that an ex-Premier is raising his voice for peace, though with little effect. In this country people have little patience with the "pacificists," and give them scant mercy when they can get at them, but that does not prevent men who remain in safety from trying to spread their pernicious ideas. Possibly Germany will make more and stronger efforts to secure the peace that she wants before she yields to the terms of the Allies, but a keen watch will have to be kept on her intrigues.

Herr Erzberger, the leader of the German Catholic Party, is again in Switzerland, and it is said that he has gone there in connection with the peace intrigue. It may be remembered that a few weeks ago I predicted that a peace propaganda would be set on foot in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, owing to the fact that there was a gathering of German intriguers in Switzerland in close touch with Einseldeln, the headquarters of the Benedictine Order, with ramifications throughout the world.

When Major Hunt rose to continue the debate on the adjournment there were barely a score of members in the House. His principal theme was the inadequacy of the steps taken by the Government to settle discharged soldiers on the land, but he was assured by Sir Richard Winfrey that the Board of Agriculture had the question at heart, and was doing its best with its very limited powers to advance it. Mr. Pringle inveighed against the Government for an hour, but did not succeed in materially increasing his audience, though his statement that Captain Faber, M.P., had been deprived of his commission for his action on the Select Committee on Medical Re-examination created some surprise. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Macpherson was not in a position either to confirm or deny a statement which, on the face of it, appears scarcely creditable.

Foreign relations offered some scope for criticism, to which Mr. Balfour replied in a lengthy speech. The Foreign Secretary disclaimed the idea that the Foreign Office had anything to do with the military matters in the Balkans theatre of warfare, but he agreed with the general observations as to the importance of defeating German schemes of expansion through the Balkans to Asia. He had no information to give the House on the subject, since it depended not on diplomacy, but on the fortunes of war. Truth was desirable, said Mr. Balfour, but all truth could not be told at all times. Secrecy in diplomacy was essential sometimes, and it was not possible to be always explaining everything to everybody. To reveal from day to day what was ultimately revealed in a Blue Book would really be insanity.

After the air raids on London a great number of aliens living in the East End took themselves off to inland and seaside places in order that they might consider themselves safe. Reports now coming through to London express surprise at the amount of money these people are able to command. People of apparently humble condition are prepared to pay rents of six and seven guineas a week for furnished houses, and seem to think nothing of it, while as regards food they stint themselves of nothing. It seems to be a fact that the aliens of East London have been coining money out of other people's misfortunes, for they have snapped up the businesses of Englishmen gone to the war, and flourished exceedingly upon them. There is little chance for English workers once these aliens get possession of an English business, and therefore the alien workers have had a very prosperous time.

Referring to the increased payments to injured employés under the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, the *Evening News* states that the insurance companies have decided to charge an extra 10 *per cent.* on premiums to cover the additional liability. It adds that there will be no increase of charge to the householder who insures his domestic servants.

The reassuring statement of the Prime Minister with regard to food supplies has given great satisfaction all round, but it has to be understood that the Government is most anxious that there shall be no falling off in food economy. Little help can now be expected from overseas. At any rate, these supplies cannot be increased, as tonnage will be shorter than ever. The Government has done all that it could to save the pinch of real scarcity, and it remains for the people to back it up.

The Wheat Commission has been making efforts to store up reserves of wheat in case of need, and it is said that its work has been hampered by shortage of storage space. The building of more grain warehouses may be taken in hand by the Government to meet this demand. It is an interesting and welcome fact that there is now more foreign wheat in England than ever before. There ought not to be great difficulty in finding storage room, and already the Food Controller has taken over chapels and corn exchanges for the purpose. In the case of need nobody would object to any public building being utilised for storing purposes. In London alone there are hundreds of places that would be available, particularly if a small rent was paid, and the Government would not need to spend millions in building granaries.

CAPTAIN BATHURST, M.P.

Captain Charles Bathurst, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply, in room of Viscount Devonport, resigned.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

VICTORY BY BULLETIN.

There is continuous and bitter fighting, says *The Times*, in the West, both before Lens and north from Ypres. The Germans yesterday afternoon sent out an extraordinary *communiqué* about it. They assured their people that Langemarck had been retaken; that the battle east of Ypres covered a front of nearly 19 miles; that the German troops had "gained a full victory"; that, "unshaken, with high spirits, our front stands ready for new battles." The facts are rather different. The Germans have not retaken Langemarck; they have not even made any attempt to retake it. There was no British attack on Thursday south of the Ypres-Menin road, so that when the Germans speak of attacks "from the Yser as far as the Lys" they nearly double the actual length of the front on which the attack was actually made. They attempt, too, to convey the impression that the British High Command aimed at a distant objective in the village of Poelcapelle, some two miles east of Langemarck. The truth is that from St. Julien northwards the British troops gained all their objectives. These tactics of verbal victory may have the desired effect in Germany. In this country we may well be content to await the result of the two-fold battle. If the German state of mind is such that it requires bolstering up by an elaborate tissue of fabrications, that is not likely to diminish our confidence in the result.

GUNS CAPTURED.

We have found, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in advancing across the Steenbeek, quite a number of German guns embedded in the mud. The Germans could not remove them, nor are we attempting to at the moment. How many these will amount to is unknown, but six have been reported from one place, and seven from another. These guns have been abandoned and useless since the attack of July 31. With them also are a much larger number of machine guns, and quantities of ammunition and other stores, which in his retirement the enemy was quite unable to get out of the slime and sloughs in which they were stuck. Much of these abandoned spoils has been captured by the French on the extreme left of the attack, who have done magnificently. The co-operation between them and the English troops on their right has been perfect.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Balfour, says *The Times*, talked the soundest of sound commonsense yesterday, when he reminded the House of Commons that the withdrawal of foreign affairs from the field of party politics during recent years has been a great national gain. Nevertheless, the Foreign Secretary has to admit that a profound illusion as to secret diplomacy exists in the public mind. This growing prejudice is, it need hardly be said, a serious disadvantage to every Government, and, therefore, to the State. Some of its causes are, we think, clear. We submit that they admit of remedy. At the outbreak of the present war, the flagrant wickedness of the German invasion of Belgium showed the real nature of our quarrel in a fashion which the plainest and the busiest of our working classes could grasp. But had the Germans not been so stupid as to commit this open wrong, and to confess it was an open wrong, the public ignorance of foreign affairs might not impossibly have created an atmosphere of doubt and hesitation among the peace-loving masses, which would have palsied the hand of the Government until action would have been too late. The danger would have been the same danger, for the German plan all along was, first to smash all possible resistance on the Continent, and then to turn on isolated England. But, while the Government and students of foreign politics had long known this danger, the people did not know it, or did not know its magnitude and its urgency. They did not know, because they had not been taught the elementary facts of Continental politics or of world politics. Surely that is the fault of their responsible leaders in the Cabinet and of their Parliamentary representatives? Silence and speech both have their advantages and their disadvantages. The rulers of democracy must choose between them. They cannot "have it both ways," and, for our part, we believe that the advantage of being able to speak with the hearty support of an instructed and united people immeasurably outweighs any possible ill-effects of a judicious candour.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although business was very quiet yesterday, says *The Times*, the tone of the markets was quite firm, owing to the favourable news from the Western front. Six *per cent.* Exchequer Bonds were in good request, and marked up to 102. Consols rose slightly, but the War Loan was unaltered. Russian Securities continued to harden. Oil Shares were active, and in the Miscellaneous market Argentine Navigation Shares were strong. Motor Shares and other Industrial Shares attracted attention.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDS.

TONS OF BOMBS ON ENEMY OBJECTIVES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday:—

A series of air raids was successfully carried out yesterday by the Royal Naval Air Service. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the following military objectives:—

Ostend railway station and siding.
Thorout railway station and junction.
Ghistelles aerodrome.
Several fires were observed.

Attacks were also made by gunfire from the air on Engul and Uytkerke aerodromes and on road transports. All machines returned safely.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED.

BRITISH STILL HOLD LANGEMARCK.

The Press Bureau issues the following:—

The German wireless official *communiqué* of August 17th contains a series of mis-statements. The right flank of the Allied attack on August 16 was the Ypres-Menin road. There was no attack between this road and the River Lys. The enemy, therefore, nearly doubled the length of the front of attack. The enemy has not recovered Langemarck, nor did he make any attempt to do so. A British staff officer reported at 6 p.m. to-day that he had just returned from Langemarck, where he had seen, for five hours, British troops hold, not only Langemarck, but a considerable length of the German defensive position 800 yards north of Langemarck. The reference to Poelcappelle is obviously intended to give the impression that the British failed to reach some imaginary distant objective, just as in the German official *communiqué* of August 16 it was implied that the British objective was Vendin le Viel. It is sufficient to state that the British troops gained all their objectives, not only north of Lens on August 15, but also from St. Julien northwards on August 16. It may also be pointed out that the German statement that the attack on August 15 was made with four Canadian divisions is an exaggeration.

GALLANT OFFICERS HONOURED BY THE FRENCH.

The following British officers have been gazetted in the French Army Orders:—

Captain Addison, R.N., Commanding the Dartmouth, who valiantly engaged single-handed three enemy cruisers, doing them great damage.

Sub-Lieutenant Barling, R.N.R., Commanding a group of drifters. Attacked by an enemy cruiser, he bravely replied to the shots of his formidable assailant with his one light gun, and was killed at his post.

Captain Joseph Watt, R.N.R. An enemy cruiser closed to within 100 yards of him, and told him to surrender with his crew. He replied by ordering his men to give three cheers, and opened fire with their one light gun, and finally succeeded, with great loss, in saving his ship from destruction or capture.

Captain D. J. Nichols, R.N.R., who took command of a group of drifters on the death of Sub-Lieutenant Barling, and continued the struggle against an Austrian cruiser with his one light gun. Three times wounded, and having four killed and three wounded out of a crew of ten, he succeeded by his energy in saving his ship, which was seriously damaged.

AMERICAN LOANS TO ALLIES.

The United States yesterday made loans of 40,000,000 dollars (£8,000,000) to Italy, and of 5,900,000 dollars (£1,180,000) to Belgium.

FIGHT FOR LENS.

GREAT WORK OF CANADIANS.

GERMANS CLAIM LANGEMARCK.

BRITISH OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Fierce fighting has been taking place in the Lens salient. It is unofficially reported that the Canadian troops, after strenuous bombing work, have breached the defences, and established themselves therein.

Both British and French troops in Belgium have devoted themselves to consolidating their gains of the previous days.

The Germans claim in their report that they have re-taken Langemarck, but British Headquarters promptly deny this, and assert that we still hold the town.

Our airmen have been doing very brilliant work on the whole front. Enemy positions have been heavily bombed, and troops have been fired at from low altitudes.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
Friday, 11.50 a.m.

Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday afternoon east of Loos, in the direction of Cité St. Auguste.

At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

The artillery has been active on both sides during the night east of Ypres.

10.1 P.M.

On the Ypres battle front our Allies have improved their positions slightly in the neighbourhood of the Steenbeek, and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed, and no further counter-attack has been attempted by the enemy.

Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allies.

On the Loos battle front we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon, and have gained further ground.

West of Lens the number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack has now reached the total of 1,120, including 23 officers.

We carried out a successful raid last night east of Vermelles. The enemy's support line was reached, and many casualties were inflicted on his garrison.

There was great activity in the air yesterday, and fighting was severe, although a strong west wind made it difficult for damaged machines to regain our side of the lines. Our aeroplanes had greatly the better of the fighting, and were able to carry out their tasks successfully, in spite of determined efforts on the part of hostile aircraft to interfere with their work.

Our activities commenced before dawn, and were continued uninterruptedly throughout the day. Hostile aerodromes were cleared with machine gun fire from a height of a few score feet, and a total of six and a half tons of bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes, railway stations, and billets. Our machines directly assisted the infantry in their attack, harassing the German infantry and gunners with machine gun fire, and directing the fire of our artillery upon concentrations of German troops.

Fifteen hostile machines were brought down by our aeroplanes, and eleven others were driven down out of control. One German observation balloon also was brought down in flames. Eleven of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

In Belgium an attack by the Germans on our new trenches on both sides of the Steenbeek completely failed.

Yesterday at nightfall the enemy, after an intense bombardment of our positions, launched a violent attack on a front of two kilometres between Vauclerc and the California Plateau, inclusive. Stopped by our artillery and infantry fire, he was unable at any point to reach our lines. Violent and repeated attacks on our recently-won positions east of Cerny met with the same sanguinary result.

It is confirmed that the German losses in the course of the operations from the 13th to the 15th in the region of the Craonne Plateau were particularly heavy. An attempted enemy surprise attack to the west of Craonne-Laonnois was easily frustrated.

In Champagne there was activity by the artillery on both sides in the region of Mont Bland and Mont Cornillet.

On both banks of the Meuse there were lively artillery actions. On the right bank, after a short bombardment, the Germans last evening started a violent attack on the front comprised between the Northern Cimer and Corrières Wood and Bezonvaux. Our immediate counter-attack on the position and our fire drove out from nearly all points the assailants, who had succeeded in obtaining a footing in the advanced elements of our first line.

Aviation—Our aeroplanes have taken an active part in the operations on the Belgian front. They engaged in numerous combats with enemy aeroplanes, two of which were brought down and two compelled to alight in their lines. Furthermore, they attacked successfully with bombs and machine guns, whilst flying at a low altitude, enemy troops, railway trains, and aviation grounds.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

In Belgium the Germans made no fresh attempt during the day. Our troops are organising themselves on the ground which we captured north and east of Bixschoote, from Drie Grachten, which is in our possession, as far as the River Broenbeek.

We have succeeded in reducing some islets where the enemy was resisting, and have increased the number of our prisoners, which now exceeds 400. We have also captured 15 guns and a great number of machine guns.

The cannonade has been rather lively at different points of the Aisne front, notably in the region of the plateaux in front of Craonne.

The enemy has fired 250 shells against Rheims. There were victims among the civilian population.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duel continued with violence in the sector of the Caurières Wood and Bezonaux. There was no infantry action.

Aviation.—Two German aeroplanes have been brought down by the fire of our special guns.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—The second great fighting day of the great Flanders battle has been decided in our favour, thanks to the bravery of all arms, thanks to the never-failing strength of our incomparable infantry. On the morning of August 16, after an hour's drum-fire, the blossom of the English Army, accompanied by French forces, on the northern wing, burst forward deeply echeloned to the attack. On a front of 30 kilometres, from the Yser as far as the Lys, the battle raged throughout the day. Our advanced posts on the Yser Canal, near Drie Grachten, were overrun. The enemy also captured the ground before the battle position of the Martje Vaart, north and east of Bixschoote, which was yielded step by step by our protecting troops.

The English penetrated our lines near Langemarck, and by means of reinforcements pushed forward as far as Poelcappelle. At this point they were met by a counter-attack on the part of our fighting reserves in an irresistible assault. The foremost enemy troops were overpowered, and his rear echelons were thrown back.

By the evening, after tough fighting, Langemarck and our lost positions were again in our hands. Also near St. Julien and at numerous points further south, as far as Warneton, the enemy, whose shattered attacking troops were continually reinforced, penetrated into our new battle zone. In all other sectors of the extensive battlefield the English assault collapsed before our entanglements. In spite of heavy sacrifices the English have accomplished nothing.

By this repulse we have gained a full victory. Unshaken, with high spirits, our front stands ready for new battles.

In Artois, towards evening, the English again violently attacked near Loos. Local positions into which the enemy penetrated were restored by powerful counter-thrusts.

St. Quentin has been further subjected to French fire. The frame supporting the roof of the Cathedral has fallen in. The interior of the historic edifice has been burned out.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—On the Aisne local French attacks broke down east of Cerny. Near Verdun the artillery duel again developed at midday to the highest intensity, but up to the present the enemy has not attacked.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse the battle-tried Baden Regiments made a surprise advance into the Courieres Wood, destroyed the enemy attacking works, and returned with over 600 prisoners from three French Divisions.

Sixteen enemy aeroplanes were shot down.

Friday Night.—In Flanders and near Verdun there has only been an artillery duel of varying intensity.

At St. Quentin the houses in the immediate vicinity of the Cathedral are still on fire. The continual bombardment by the French is extending the seat of the fire.

LENS SALIENT.

DEFENCES ENTERED.

FINE BOMBING WORK.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed last evening:—

There has been fierce fighting in the north-east corner of the Lens salient to-day for six hours, commencing at four o'clock this morning.

The Canadians were bombing a regular nest of trenches covering a front of about seven hundred yards, and forming a part of the defences of Lens proper. They succeeded, after a regular in-and-out struggle, in establishing themselves in the whole of this position.

HOW LANGEMARCK WAS TAKEN.

IRISH TROOPS AT POLYGON WOOD.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Army Headquarters in France telegraphed yesterday:—

The chief business of our troops to-day has lain in consolidating their gains, clearing out various enemy-infested nooks and corners, and in bringing forward the guns and supplies. An army is very similar to a prize-fighter: when it is through with its bout it must pause for its second wind before attempting to go on. The artillery has been active on both sides. Taking advantage of the high visibility, the airmen have kept the blue resonant with the droning of their planes and the incessant rattle of Lewis and machine guns.

There are signs that the Germans are relieving their troops in various parts of the battle front, which probably means that some of their divisions have been so knocked about that they are no longer effective units. The French, on our left, are also mainly employed in digging in. If possible, the ground in their area is worse than in our own, since their advance skirts the inundated country, and, to a large extent, across water-logged ground.

Our gallant Allies have done magnificently in the battle, and their casualties are actually less than the total of the prisoners they have taken. Their famous 75 mm. batteries, of which they have a great concentration, have given the Huns a terribly bad time, and their creeping barrages were marvels of accuracy and intensity. Several counter-attacks were broken up by the drum fire of these fierce barking weapons.

Rather a curious situation existed this morning at Lee Lilas, where a strong redoubt had held up yesterday's advance in front of it, but the French infantry swept past on either side, and have the place re-pinched out, and a regular little local battle was proceeding around it this morning. The French counter-battery work has been extraordinarily effective. The airmen led the advance of the battalions, flying very low, and fighting off the Boche, who attempted to approach. The river was in flood after the heavy rains, but, notwithstanding, the French engineers bridged it with surprising promptitude, enabling the infantry to cross with the least possible delay. I doubt whether the French met with such determined resistance as our men had to overcome, for the simple reason that the country over which they advanced is not of the same tactical importance to the Huns as the ridges south of Bixschoote.

Almost every acre of ground which the British had to cross was honeycombed with defensive works, and although our terrific gunfire had smashed and flattened out most of these, yet they were still largely tenable for snipers and machine guns. The numerous farms in the district had been turned to all possible advantage, being thickly wired and every cellar concreted into a regular little fort.

LANGEMARCK.

The outer defences of Langemarck consisted of a sort of concreted moat, which gave our people considerable trouble, being blocked in many places with masses of soft clay, in which the soldiers sank to their hips. Often it was impossible to detect the existence of underground works until their occupants opened fire. At one such spot a white flag was displayed, and when our men charily approached a burst of fire met them. The last I heard of this spot was, that it was surrounded by our bombers, quietly awaiting events. Again, a little group of Huns at "Au Don Gite" opened fire, and then vanished into what was subsequently found to be a cavernous place, with walls about ten feet thick of concrete. As our troops approached a machine gun began to squirt bullets. The fire was returned and bombs pitched, and presently flames issued from the place, and quite a little bunch of Germans were vomited through the almost concealed doors.

Reit Farm, Wurst Farm, Alberta Farm, and Winnipeg Farm are places which gave a lot of trouble owing to the Huns having established so many machine gun posts in them.

The church tower of Langemarck, upon which our gunners used to regularly register down to not so many days ago, is now razed to a rubbish heap.

IRISH TROOPS IN THE THICK OF IT.

The Irish troops fighting towards Polygon Wood came in for some of the toughest fighting, and, after holding on long enough to establish some posts, had to fall back under the concentrated fire of the Germans. Later they attacked again and improved their position, although, owing to the extremely difficult nature of the ground and the degree to which it is naturally adapted to a stubborn resistance, this part of the attack was not carried as far forward as on its north.

The Bavarian troops fought stubbornly during the battle, and some of the Prussian regiments only indifferently well. Here is an incident which occurred at Klein Zillebeke two or three nights ago, which serves to illustrate the varying quality of the soldiers opposed to our men in Flanders. On a sudden, after a very brief, and by no means intense, outburst of trench mortar and machine gun fire, two small waves of infantry soared over the parapet and ran towards our line. A machine gun promptly got on to them, and killed twelve, upon which the remainder threw away their rifles, tossed up their hands, and came into our trench. They belonged to the 62nd Infantry Regiment, which had suffered a good deal from our machine gun fire. Apparently their officer in command had organised a surprise attack to try to snatch this particular bit of trench from us. He did not lead his men himself, but put a sergeant-major in charge. The assaulting party was about one hundred strong, but when the order to go over the top was given about one-half the number refused to obey, frankly giving as their reason that they were sick of the war.

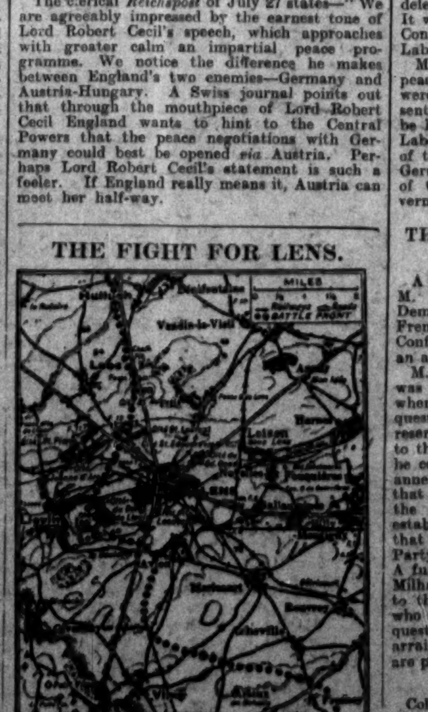
I merely relate this as a matter of fact, and without speculating as to how far it may be symptomatic of the present mood of the army of the Crown Prince Rupprecht, for it is but right to recall on the other hand the fine exhibition of desperate bravery shown by the 4th Prussian Guards in their counter-attack against the Canadians at Lens, when they continued to march forward in fours until there could scarcely have been an unscathed man left in their bullet-drenched ranks.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

Reuter's Agency has received from Switzerland the following extracts from the Austro-German Press with reference to Lord Robert Cecil's statement to the effect that "Austria was not our chief enemy." The statement, it will be remembered, was made in reply to a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Noel Buxton on July 24.

The clerical *Reichspost* of July 27 states—"We are agreeably impressed by the earnest tone of Lord Robert Cecil's speech, which approaches with greater calm an impartial peace programme. We notice the difference he makes between England's two enemies—Germany and Austria-Hungary. A Swiss journal points out that through the mouthpiece of Lord Robert Cecil England wants to hint to the Central Powers that the peace negotiations with Germany could best be opened *via* Austria. Perhaps Lord Robert Cecil's statement is such a feeler. If England really means it, Austria can meet her half-way.

THE FIGHT FOR LENS.



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THE EASTERN FRONTS.

BIG BATTLES IN RUMANIA.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Fusillades, more animated in the region of Jacobstadt and in the direction of Vilna, have taken place.

Rumanian Front—In the direction of Ocna, since the morning of August 16th, Austro-Germans have renewed their offensive. Their more energetic attacks were carried out in the region of Slanic and in the neighbourhood of the factory at Stoklerie (query). To the north and south of the last-named point the enemy succeeded in penetrating a portion of our trenches, but by counter-attacks on the part of Rumanian reserves the position was restored. In the valley of the river Suchitsa, to the north-east of Soveia, a battle was waged during the whole day of August 16, at the end of which the Rumanians held their positions, after beating off a series of obstinate attacks. In the direction of Focsani during the night of August 15-16 the enemy undertook an offensive between Serbestchi-Muntcheli and against Movilitsa. The attacks between Serbestchi and Muntcheli were repulsed. All attacks in the region of Movilitsa were also repulsed by the Rumanians. Certain of our units exposed to strong artillery fire retired a little to the north, but the Rumanian reserves, on being moved forward, beat off several German bayonet attacks, and the situation was restored.

RUMANIAN OFFICIAL.

Rumanian Official—Friday.—In the Bukovina and in the sector of the Moldavian frontier, between the Moldava and Trotus, there has been no important action. All attempts made by the enemy at different points to approach the Russian trenches were stopped by our artillery and machine gun fire. In the sector between the Softana and Casino Valleys there were violent engagements. North of Slonia the enemy bitterly disputed the ground gained by us yesterday. The village of Groseti has been captured by Rumanian troops.

On the Marasesti front the enemy attacked with extreme violence Hill 334, two kilometres north of Paneud, and forced the defending troops to retire. By the timely intervention of the 11th Rumanian Chausseur Regiment, which energetically attacked, we were able to recapture this important height from the enemy, and to put the defenders to flight. All subsequent attacks by the enemy were repulsed, and the position remains entirely in the hands of Rumanian troops.

On the east front, so far as Sereth, there has been considerable artillery activity. All attacks by the enemy against Rumanian troops south of Marasesti were repulsed. On the Sereth there was a violent artillery bombardment. A German detachment south of Namoba was annihilated by reserves. On the Danube there was artillery activity and infantry fire.

Rumanian *communiqué*, dated 14th August:—

On the Bukovina front, between the Dniester and Moldavia, enemy attacks were everywhere repulsed, except at a single point south of Varna, where the enemy gained a footing in a portion of our trenches in the mountainous region between the Doftan and Putna valleys. All the enemy's attacks in the Slanic and Oitus valleys were repulsed.

Our infantry and cavalry troops delivered counter-attacks, and the enemy fled in disorder. We occupied several peaks. More than 600 prisoners and some machine guns were captured. This action was facilitated by Russian troops to the north, who, after having repulsed several attacks, took the offensive and drove back the enemy, acting in conjunction with the Rumanian troops.

The battle continues with violence. South of Marasesti the enemy attacked all day with fresh troops. Violent hand-to-hand encounters, attacks, and counter-attacks succeeded each other without interruption.

A Russian regiment, in a counter-attack, took over 400 prisoners. The battles continue with unparalleled stubbornness. On both sides of the Sereth a bombardment of varying intensity is proceeding.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—There have been no important operations, but many revivals of artillery activity and forefield engagements.

Front of the Archduke Joseph—North of Holda, on the Bistritza, and south of the Trotus valley local engagements have taken place in our favour.

Army Group of von Mackensen—Rumano-Russian attacks north of Focsani and on the Lower Sereth broke down with heavy losses.

RUMANIA'S BLOODIEST BATTLE.

VIOLENT GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL.

The Times Correspondent at the Rumanian Army Headquarters, telegraphing on August 15th says:—

The greatest and bloodiest battle that the Rumanian Army has ever fought has still not reached its end. On a front of about a hundred miles, from the Slanic Valley to Galatz, the battle rages with inevitable ups and downs, but, on the whole, it is taking a favourable turn for our Allies. The situation has been practically re-established in the Oitus Pass, where the Rumanian troops, after a gallant counter-attack, succeeded in pushing back the enemy and inflicting terrific losses upon him.

On the Marasesti front, to the north of Focsani, the battle continues with much violence. For six days and nights the Russo-Rumanian troops fought with a gallantry which is above praise. The enemy brought up his available artillery, and made huge efforts to break through, attacking in compact masses, but the fact that the Russo-Rumanians have been able to resist the frantic efforts of the enemy since August 6, compelling him to bring up reinforcements all the time, has upset the plans of the Germans, who obviously hoped to break through at this point by a surprise.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT.

A Reuter's telegram of yesterday says:—M. Huysmans states that the proceedings of the Conference will be public, and that places will be reserved for the representatives of all sections of the Press. The agenda will be drafted by two classes of Committees, the first those consisting of representatives of each country, and the second those elected for special purposes. Four languages will be admitted in the debates—viz., French, English, Russian, and German.

According to the Stockholm *Stidninger*, M. Tscheidze, President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, has accepted the post of President of the Conference. M. Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, and M. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, will be Vice-Presidents.

SCOTTISH MINERS AND PEACE TERMS.

A special Conference of the National Union of Scottish Mineworkers in Glasgow yesterday unanimously approved of the peace proposals to be put before the International Allied Conference in London on the 27th and 28th inst., and decided to support by vote the reaffirmation of the resolution passed last week that delegates be sent to the Stockholm Conference. It was decided to be represented at the Miners' Conference in London on Monday and the Labour Party Conference on the following day.

Mr. Robert Smillie, interviewed regarding the peace proposals, said that in his opinion they were so reasonable that if Germany's representatives at Stockholm refused them it would be likely to unite more strongly than ever the Labour forces of this country in the prosecution of the war, as it would then be plain that the German Socialist movement and the democracy of Germany generally were behind their Government in a war of aggression.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

A Paris telegram of yesterday's date says:—M. Plekhanoff, leader of the Russian Social Democrats, has addressed a telegram to the French Socialists begging them to oppose the Conference at Stockholm, which he regards as an act of treason.

M. Guesde, the veteran French Socialist, who was absent from Paris on account of illness when the reply was drawn up to the Stockholm questionaire, has formulated further positive reservations and repudiated the motion relating to the proposed plebiscite in Alsace Lorraine, as he considers that those provinces should be disannexed purely and simply. He also emphasises that the Stockholm meeting is impossible, unless the question of responsibility for the war is established at the outset and a resolution moved that the Socialists of the German Majority Party be arraigned before the Internationale. A further protest has been made by M. Adgard Milhaud, one of the selected Socialist delegates to the International Conference at Stockholm, who refuses to undertake the journey unless the question of responsibility for the war and the arraignment of the German Majority Socialists are put at the head of the order of the day.

Colonel Henry Bourchier Osborne Savile, C.B., died at Bristol yesterday. He was born in 1819, and was believed to be the oldest volunteer in England.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

ATTITUDE OF GERMAN PRESS.

CONTROL OF THE SEA.

RESTORATION OF BELGIUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

Commenting on the Pope's peace proposals, the *Boersen Zeitung* expresses the opinion that it will rightly be assumed that before deciding on this important step the Pope sounded most of the belligerent Governments. This naturally increases the quite extraordinary importance of the step.

The *Boersen Kurier* says:—If anyone is neutral it is the Pope. He cannot do otherwise than reject the war on principle and desire peace. To ascribe to him any capability of being influenced is to insult all the Catholics of the world.

The *Taglische Rundschau* fears that the text of the Pope's Note corresponds to the statements made in the *Entente* Press, in which case the Pope has taken an action which must be reflected by the Central Empires, but which would, in its effect on Catholic Austria and her Court, which are so completely devoted to the Pope, and on Catholic Germany, be highly regrettable and dangerous.

According to the *Vorwaerts*, the Pope's peace Note will also acquire a certain internal political significance.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* calls attention to the special position of His Holiness in embodying the visible unity of the Catholic world. This position, it says, demands a high measure of prudence, owing to its delicacy, and the conclusion may, therefore, be drawn that the Pope's step has only been undertaken after very careful preparation and with the greatest discretion. It may, therefore, assuredly be assumed that the Pontiff was careful previously to make certain that he would not meet with a blunt rejection, and further, that he would not give offence to either side, and thereby endanger the success of his effort. In essence, Germany's standpoint is contained in the declarations made by the Government and the Reichstag, as well as by the Allied Powers. It remains to be seen how far the Pope's proposals take this standpoint into account, and it depends upon this what attitude Germany will take up with regard to these proposals. "Peace," the paper concludes, "would certainly me possible to-day from the German standpoint, on a basis bringing no humiliation to either side, and making no demands which it would be senseless to hope to realise.

POPE'S OMISSIONS.

The *Vossische Zeitung* points out that but little importance is attached in the Pope's message to the Eastern part of Europe. In the absence of further details concerning Mesopotamia, Persia, and Arabia, the journal holds that evidence is still lacking that the Note contains a basis for peace that is generally valid.

The *Frankfurter General Anzeiger* says:—If the Pope recommends a peace of reintegration—namely, the restoration of the past—this is matter for discussion, because such an obligation embraces all the belligerents. In that case England and Japan also must carry out reintegration overseas; otherwise Germany must renounce her willingness to do so. We, therefore, hope Germany will emphasise the demand for all-round reciprocity.

The important Catholic organ, the *Augsburger Postzeitung* says—When the Pope decided upon his peace action he must have been convinced that there was a possibility of immediate peace negotiations. He is a diplomatist himself, and his Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, is an extremely cautious politician. They certainly would not have gone so far politically if they had not hoped for the success of their cause.

The *Kreuzzeitung* says—It seems as though we are faced with the very serious danger of entering into peace negotiations on a basis from which a peace can never issue that could be satisfactory to us. No one questions the Pope's goodwill, but the main features of the Note show that it is impossible for the German Empire to enter into negotiations on such a basis or one even remotely similar to it.

WHERE IS GERMANY'S TRADE?

The *Cologne Gazette* says—The object of the Pope's peace proposal is to effect an arrangement to return to all the belligerents something like what they have lost without regard to damage they have suffered. According to this arrangement Germany would have to evacuate Belgium and Northern France, while we should receive back our Colonies. We must emphatically point out that the captured German Colonies cannot by any means be compared in value with Belgium and Northern France. Moreover, the *status quo ante* would not be re-established if we agreed to the exchange proposed by the Pope. Where is our world trade? Where is the property of German merchants in all parts of the globe? It would not be the give-and-take settlement which the Pope has in view if, out of all our oversea possessions, we only received back some defenceless war-devastated territories and restored to our enemies the most important pawns captured in warding off their attack. Such objections, however, constitute no adequate ground for a blunt refusal. Germany's claims, which must be made for her self-preservation and future, are so moderate that they would form no serious obstacle to any agreement at any Peace Conference, in so far as the same desire for an understanding exists on all sides.

FEELING IN ITALY.

A Reuter's Rome telegram of yesterday says:—

An active exchange of communications is taking place between the Vatican and the Chancelleries of the Powers regarding the Papal Note, as well as with representatives of the Central Empires residing in Switzerland. Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, has had long conversations on the subject with Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Holy See. According to reports received here, Holland prefers to display the strictest reserve regarding the Pontiff's Note. It is stated the Dutch Government hopes the day will come when both groups of belligerents will ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary between them, and, therefore, it desires to keep outside any previous attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if it is not desired by both sides.

The *Idea Nazionale* (Rome) publishes the following telegram from its Berne correspondent:—"The Vatican has made certain of the support of neutral Governments, including Switzerland. Berlin has assured the Pontiff that it will give moral adhesion to his *démarche*, while Vienna has declared itself ready to initiate negotiations. The Allies have maintained an attitude of reserve."

FRENCH OPINION.

Paris newspapers, commenting on the Pope's peace proposals, remark that His Holiness's Note will not bring forth peace. Appreciation is accorded to the lofty feelings which inspired the Pope's words of pity for the European nations, and the journals pay tribute to the evidently very sincere anxiety of the Pontiff for the restoration of peace. Disappointment, however, is expressed that nothing concrete is to be found in the Pope's proposals. Some journals point out that the Note coincides in a singular manner with the recent speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and observe that the Pope seems to have only made himself the echo of the Central Empires.

The *Echo de Paris* only refers to the lofty feelings displayed by the Pope, and to his hope for a wiser Europe. The necessary guarantee for such a wiser Europe, the journal adds, can only be obtained on the military ruins of the German Empire.

AUSTRALIA AND PEACE.

The Federal Senate on Thursday rejected, without debate, a motion by Mr. O'Keefe, declaring the time had arrived for the Imperial Government to ascertain and announce the basis for peace upon which the Allies are prepared to negotiate.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

A Reuter's Melbourne telegram of Thursday says:—

The Commonwealth Senate has passed a motion deprecating the return of the captured German Colonies to Germany.

THE COTTON TRADE.

ACTION OF CONTROL BOARD.

The Cotton Control Board at Manchester yesterday authorised the issue of the following notice to the half million people who are engaged in cotton mills in and about Lancashire:—We hereby give notice to the work-people employed in this mill that no more than 60 per cent. of the machinery can be worked except under licence from the Cotton Control Board, and after Monday, September 3rd, the displacement of labour and temporary stoppage of machinery will be effected in such a way as to spread the burden as fairly and equally as possible. Some workmen may be temporarily unemployed, but efforts will be made to provide as much work as possible until the normal conditions of working are resumed.

At a meeting of cotton spinners who are engaged in spinning fine yarns in the Bolton district, held at Manchester yesterday, the opinion was expressed that this branch of the trade would work to the full extent of their man and machine power, and where required would pay the levy. Complaint was made that the levy was too high, and that the Control Board, though imposing a severe handicap, had done nothing to guarantee employers against losses.

U BOAT CRIMES.

MR. HAVELOCK WILSON'S INDICTMENT.

WHOLE GERMAN NATION HELD RESPONSIBLE.

A special international conference of seafarers of all grades was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet street, London, yesterday afternoon, to consider the crimes committed by commanders and crews of German U boats. Mr. J. Havelock Wilson (President of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union) was in the chair, and delegates were present from the United States, France, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the West Indies, together with representatives from all parts of the British Isles. Telegrams wishing success to the conference were received from the Sailors' and Firemen's Unions of Sweden and Denmark.

Explaining the object of the gathering, the Chairman said the conference was unique. It was the first time he could remember that there had been brought together the masters, mates, engineers, sailors and firemen, cooks, stewards, and maritime workers of all nations. They were not going to waste time in discussing the question as to who was responsible for the war; but he hoped they would express their opinon on the conduct of the seafaring men of another country, or perhaps two, as to how war should be carried on. It would be very difficult to justify the sinking of a merchant ship at sight, and then, when the crew endeavoured to escape from the sinking vessel, for those responsible for the capture to turn their guns on the unfortunate men in the boats, and kill them in the most cold-blooded manner. (Hear, hear.) That was one of the reasons why they had come together to consider whether that was right and just. (Applause.)

TWO GLARING CASES.

When they complained of this, it not only applied to the ships of Great Britain, but to the ships of our Allies, and, what was the worst feature of all, to neutrals. (A voice—"And hospital ships.") Yes, and hospital ships as well. It was for this reason that they had ventured to bring together representatives of the seafaring men of the world to consider the abominable conduct of the commanders and crews of German "U" boats firing on men in open boats. It was as bad a form of outrage as they could imagine. Two recent cases—those of the Maristan, the crew of which were devoured by sharks, and the Belgian Prince—were the worst that had occurred, and he would ask any class of men in the world how it was possible for the Germans to justify their conduct?

The object they had in calling that conference was not to call on Governments. He said, "Damn Governments," and did not believe in depending on them to do everything for the people. He wanted the people of the world to do a little for themselves, and seafaring men were more capable of looking after themselves than any other class of men. As far as Britishers and the Allies were concerned, the Germans thought that by such conduct they would make the seafaring men afraid. ("Never," and laughter.) Well, they had been two years on that job now, and it ought to be pointed out to the Germans that not a single ship had been detained five minutes because the men were afraid to face them.

It was asked how could they bring the Germans to their senses? It was true that the German hide was pretty thick, but it must be remembered that in the past thousands of them had found employment on ships of all nations. Supposing the seamen of the world were to make up their minds that, unless this dirty, cowardly work ceased, they would never again disgrace themselves by going on board any ship where there was a single German to be found—that would bring the Germans to their senses. (Applause.)

Supposing the captains of the ships of all nations said that for years after the war they would never allow a German to hire under their flag, and supposing the engineers said they would never engage a German: he thought Fritz would begin to think a little. But the seamen would not be satisfied with that. The conduct of the Germans was so bad that the seamen could not easily stop at any point, and he would recommend that they should not only punish the German seamen, but the owners also.

AFTER THE WAR.

They had heard a good deal of talk as to what they were going to do after the war, while they were preparing great shipbuilding schemes, so that the moment peace was declared German ships could go out and capture the trade of the world. Well, should the seamen allow that? ("No.") They could do that by getting out amongst the labourers and transport men in all parts of the world, and calling upon them to keep the German ships in their own harbours. (Hear, hear.) He admitted it was a big programme, but it ought not to be for the seamen of the world.

With regard to the pacifist movement, the Chairman said that the seamen had refused to carry pacifists to Petrograd, and would still refuse to carry them to parley with the enemy. "We only want common justice and humanity," proceeded Mr. Havelock Wilson, "and if we are able to satisfy ourselves that the cases submitted to us are true and can be proved, then it is our duty to pursue this subject until we come to a final and correct solution of it. (Hear, hear.)

PUNISH THE MURDERERS.

"One of the reasons why we are not in favour of this peace talk is this: We say, first of all, that Germany must sue for peace, and then, when they ask for peace, we, the seafaring men, will demand that an international commission shall be appointed, and every commander and every crew and everybody in authority in connection with the U boat campaign will be put on trial before that international commission. If the evidence says that their conduct was murder, then they must be condemned and punished according to murder." (Cheers.)

The Conference adjourned until this morning.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

IRISH AMENDMENTS.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack in the House of Lords at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Lord D'ABERNON asked the Government what measures they had taken or contemplated for the provision of safe, economical, and rapid sea communication within the Empire after the war, and whether the enlargement or reconstruction of harbours along the great ocean routes had been, or would be, considered in this connection. He said that in the course of the inquiry made by the Dominions' Royal Commission, two conclusions were set out as being of vital importance to the development of the future trade of the Empire—(1) That safety, economy, and speed in sea communication deserved far greater consideration and more scientific forethought from the Governments of the States of the Empire than they had hitherto received, and (2) that it was impossible to create or organise efficient ocean transport, unless as a preliminary the harbours of the Empire had been developed under a co-ordinated and scientific plan. In the last analysis it was the size, and particularly the depth, of harbour accommodation which determined the dimensions of the vessels which could use a given route, and both the speed and economy of transport depend upon them. It would be impossible for the Shipping Controller, or anyone else, to devise really suitable ships for the future traffic of the Empire, unless the harbour conditions had been previously determined.

Earl CURZON recognised the importance of the question, and said that the enlargement of harbours would be found more important after the war came to an end. The report of the Dominions' Commission, over which Lord D'Abernon presided, was one of the most important contributions to Imperial solidarity that had been made, and that report had clearly demonstrated to what an extent the life of the Empire depended upon its sea communications, and how the development of sea routes and the cheapening of transport would give a great impetus to Imperial trade, and add to the security and cohesion of the Empire, by strengthening the links and accelerating communications. The Imperial Conferences of 1907 and 1911, and the recent Imperial War Conference, all recognised the importance of this, and it would receive the attention of the Imperial Government and the Governments of the Dominions. In its British aspect the subject would come under the purview of the Minister of Reconstruction.

WAR LOAN BILL.

The War Loan Bill was read a third time, and passed.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

On consideration of the Corn Production Bill on report,

The EARL OF ARRAN moved an amendment to Clause 19, providing that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction to adjudicate in cases arising out of the minimum wage clause should consist of a resident magistrate in the provinces, and a Dublin metropolitan magistrate within the Dublin Metropolitan Police area. It was important, he said, that everyone concerned in cases of this kind should be assured of a fair trial in Ireland. The magistracy included a great many farmers and publicans, local men, who were more liable to pressure and intimidation than the stipendiary magistrate, and it was to be feared that in some parts of Ireland fair decisions could not be relied upon.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, in replying, said that there would be nothing agrarian or sectarian in the cases which would arise under this provision of the bill. The amendment would go a long way to abolish the unpaid magistracy, and the Government could not agree.

The amendment was rejected by 21 votes to 18.

THE QUESTION OF PENALTIES.

Lord ORANMORE and BROWNE moved an amendment to the Irish schedule dealing with the enforcement of proper cultivation, to omit the provision that where there had been a change of occupiers the penalty for not cultivating should be payable by the person who was occupier at the end of the year. He pointed out that the penalty might be a very substantial amount, and it would be a serious hardship if, owing to change in occupation, a person was mulcted who had nothing to do with the act of default. He instanced the case of a remainder man succeeding a tenant for life, and other cases, and suggested that in all cases where there had been change of occupiers the County Court judge should decide who was liable to pay the penalty.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the question of successive occupiers must give rise to a difficulty, but the Government believed they had provided the simplest procedure for dealing with these cases. It was also the fairest method, and the provision inserted in the bill enabling the Department to consider whether there had been a reasonable excuse for non-cultivation would go far to mitigate any hardship to individuals succeeding to property.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE HEARING OF OBJECTIONS.

Lord ORANMORE moved a further amendment specifying that the tribunal to hear objections to the certificate of non-compliance with the Tillage Order should consist of a County Court judge or Legal Land Commissioner, but on the Earl of Crawford saying that the amendment could not be accepted, Lord Oranmore withdrew it.

The bill was afterwards read a third time and passed.

MUITIONS OF WAR.

The Munitions of War Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

The House adjourned at 6.45 until 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

At the North London Police Court yesterday, Thomas William Dye (60), clerk, living at Woodford, was remanded, charged on a warrant with the misappropriation of trust funds to the amount of £11,800. It was alleged that accused was trustee for Mrs. Alice Maud Conning, widow of a gentleman for many years engaged in the woollen trade in the North of England.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMANY SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT.

Information from a trustworthy source, says the special correspondent of the London *Daily Express* at Amsterdam, indicates that a general strike affecting all the industries of Germany is a possibility of the very near future. The authorities are already opposing with the utmost ruthlessness all the strike propaganda, but nevertheless appeals for a general stoppage of work have been circulated by millions throughout the Empire, especially in the districts where munition factories are most numerous. If Germany rejects the Pope's appeal a general strike may be regarded as a certainty.

GERMAN MENDACITY.

General von Ludendorff has issued a bulletin about "the second great fighting day of the Flanders battle" very like the one which he issued about the first, says the *Daily Chronicle*. These amazing attempts to disguise German defeats in a glow of hysterical rhetoric are like nothing which was issued from the enemy's general headquarters in the days of his successes. The worse the blow the more flaming the language, it would seem, and on this showing we may feel added satisfaction at the achievement of our heroic troops in Thursday's fighting.

POPE'S PEACE NOTE.

America's answer to the Pope's peace proposals will be a very courteous, but a very emphatic "No," says the New York correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. One might have suspected as much when the nature of the "peace terms" was indicated here by the advance summary, but the full text of the aforesaid peace terms having been received, they are recognised to be even narrower than was anticipated.

MADRID PRISON MUTINY.

Madrid is quieter, says the correspondent of the *Daily Mail*; there are more vehicles about, and members of the Pena, an aristocratic club, are driving cabs. Prisoners in the City Central Prison tried to escape, and struggled with gaolers and soldiers. Several were injured on both sides. Order was restored. It is said that the Government has been informed of a concerted effort to be made in prisons all over Spain yesterday, but they have taken every precaution. The Prefect of Huelva states that the Rio Tinto strikers are displaying a hostile attitude. About 500 soldiers are guarding the mines. In a disturbance two soldiers were killed and ten injured. The strikers fought from behind a barricade, and guns had to destroy it.

THE RECESS.

It seems certain, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that Parliament will rise for the recess on Tuesday next. The Corn Production Bill, having been completed in the Lords, will be returned, as amended, to the Commons on Monday, when it is understood that the Government will propose that some of the amendments be accepted and others rejected. As the Upper Chamber will acquiesce in this decision, the measure will receive the Royal assent on the following day. The two Houses will then be adjourned until Tuesday, October 16th.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

With the prospect of another Budget when Parliament reassembles in the autumn and other heavy business, there is naturally a good deal of anxiety as to the passage of Mr. Fisher's great Education Bill this session. In order that the measure may not be blocked in the House by other business, there is, says a correspondent of the *Daily Mirror*, some talk of sending it for detailed consideration to a Grand Committee.

TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING.

The most important Irish race meeting of the week is that arranged for Phœnix Park to-day, says the *Sporting Life*, and as the majority of the stakes are well worth winning, competition is likely to be keen. The most valuable prize is the Phœnix Park Plate, worth 1,500 sovs. Among the entries is Lord Londonderry's Benevente. Earlier in the week it was stated that the filly would fulfil her engagement, but it has been decided to reserve her for Stockton. In the absence of Benevente the race assumes a more open appearance.

RACING SELECTIONS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

'Chasers' and Hurdlers Plate—Picture Saint.
Farmleigh Plate—Mexico or Willy Wyn.
Phœnix Plate—Behan's selected.
Deer Park Selling Plate—Gold Vein or Salaam.
Glencairn Handicap Plate—Hello Kelis.
Blanchardstown Plate—Dermot McCarthy.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

'Chasers' and Hurdlers' Plate—Glandavedogue.
Farmleigh Plate—Willy Wyn.
Phœnix Plate—Kashmir.
Deer Park Selling Plate—Brown Label.
Glencairn Handicap Plate—Stolen Oats.
Blanchardstown Plate—Suvla Bay.

DIVIDENDS.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. for the half-year.

JOHN OAKEY AND SONS.—Interim on Ord. for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

CROSSLEY BROS.—Interim of 5 per cent. per annum on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares for the half-year.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—Dividend (No. 25) of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share) for six months.

BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—Usual dividend of 5/3 per share.

BANK OF MYSORE.—Interim at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

In well-informed quarters Reuter's Agency learns that telegrams from various parts of Spain announce a further improvement in the situation. Small disturbances are still reported from several towns, and there was some firing in Bilbao on Wednesday and Thursday, but the shops of the city are re-opened, and the train service throughout Spain is approaching the normal.

A Reuter's Madrid telegram of Thursday says:—

A mutiny has taken place at the solitary confinement prison. The troops assisted the staff to quell the outbreak. Seven persons were killed, including the promoters of the disorders, and several wounded. At Santona Prison an incipient mutiny was suppressed. The Minister of the Interior has expressed satisfaction with the return to normal conditions of Madrid and the provinces.

Senor Dato, Premier, states that work has been resumed at Santander. General Marina, Captain-General of Madrid, reports that at Sabadelle the Vergana Regiment, with two pieces of mountain artillery, captured two barricades, for which purpose it was necessary to demolish four houses. The disturbance was completely quelled. In the afternoon a soldier was killed, and a sergeant and ten soldiers were wounded. Some arrests were made. Trains are running normally throughout the peninsula.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

WHAT IS A "MESS"?

Is an officers' mess a canteen? A magistrate says no, and fined a grocer for sending spirits there out of hours.

NEWSPAPERS MAY MAINTAIN SIZE.

The embargo placed by the Swedish Government on the export of sulphite pulp to the United Kingdom has been removed.

SAM BROWN BELT AND U.S. OFFICERS.

The American officers, by using the Sam Brown belt—which is ruled "in the regulation kit" now—will appear much smarter.

GOOD PAY, BOARD, AND BEER.

East Yorkshire farmers are engaging men for the harvesting at two guineas a week, *plus* board and beer, estimated at about 20s.

PLENTY OF SACCHARIN SOON.

A greater supply of saccharin is soon to be available, and made in the United Kingdom. It should much relieve the sugar difficulty.

THE LATEST CENSUS.

"A census of eggs has been ordered in Italy"; such is the bare wording of a cable. Hens will have to work overtime or pay the penalty of being served as larded capon.

£1,000 REWARD AND AN ARREST.

Following on a reward of £1,000 for the perpetrator of the dynamite outrage at Lord Athelstan's house, an arrest has been made of a noted anti-conscriptionist agitator.

MONEY FOR ANTIQUES.

There is plenty of money still for good antique furniture. A Spanish mahogany side-board of the eighteenth century has fetched 690 guineas at Bristol, and a Hepplewhite book-case sold for £560.

NOT EVEN TWO BITES.

"The authorities are out-Prussianising the Prussians," said a pastry cook, who was acquitted on a charge of using half a preserved cherry on the outside of a cake. He said it was a distinguishing mark only.

BULGARIANS SNUB TURKS.

There has been no love lost lately between Bulgaria and Turkey. The former was lacking in respect and hospitality to some Turkish journalists, and now there remains a bit of feeling.

SPAIN'S COMPARATIVE CALM.

Spain is settling down. A few men killed in an insurrection at a prison is an incident only. A bit of a riot in Santander led to soldiers being killed and wounded while demolishing barricades.

WARNING TO FINLAND.

Things look calmer in Finland. The strikes are over, and Finland is, perhaps, taking the warning from Petrograd. Summarised, it is to the effect that if the Socialists of Finland persist in their absurd campaign against Russian democracy, they will be taught a severe lesson.

ONE FOR THE COAL CONTROLLER.

London coal distributing merchants, in conference, say that the working of the recent Order will lead to waste of money, and be productive of public inconvenience, irritation, and complication. There is plenty of coal if it can be brought to London.

NO USE FOR QUEBEC NATIONALISTS.

"There is not, and never will be, any collusion between my supporters and Quebec Nationalists. I consider their attitude in the war is unpatriotic, and our first duty will be to defeat them."—Sir Robert Borden in the Dominion House of Commons.

BACK TO TURKISH CAPITAL.

Count Bernstorff is going to Constantinople. (He was Ambassador at Washington; these things are so soon forgotten). He will find it a change in diet and surroundings. He is only 55, and was born in London, when his father was Ambassador. He knows the Turkish capital, as he was once an attaché there.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER'S CHEQUE "R/D."

China has insisted on enemies registering, but trouble is ahead without internment or deportation. The Austrian Minister before departure tried to cash his cheque, "Pay balance of a/c," etc., at the Chinese Bank, but—nothing doing. Presumably he will have to wire home for his fare.

QUERIES ABOUT TOWN.

One finds that so few "men in the street" understand the trend of Russian affairs. "General Korniloff has arrived in Petrograd to interview Kerensky." Why? Are the Russians fighting on all the fronts or not? Are the munition factories in full work? Why don't they get the Tsar back? Is Kerensky a pal of Henderson's? Really, it befogs one!

EXCEPTIONAL EXEMPTION PLEA.

A man has obtained conditional exemption under most unusual circumstances. He said that serious hardships would ensue to his wife and children. Under the terms of a will he had a share in a large estate. If he survived the other two legatees, who were older than himself, he would come into a fortune of probably over £200,000. If he were killed his family would not receive anything.

ONE-ARMED GENERAL'S TRIBUTE.

Lieutenant-General Bethune has written a letter to say that he was shocked at the death of Captain Basil Hood, who acted as his secretary for two years. He is sure that his tireless energy in that capacity caused his breakdown and death. General Bethune, who has been in many wars, was once fond of amateur theatricals, and had an arm blown off many years ago while making oxygen gas for limelight effects.

PARLIAMENTARY KINSHIP.

If we are to have General Geddes on the front bench with his brother, there will be an interesting association rare at all times, says *Diarist*. The cases of Arthur and Gerald Balfour come to mind, and there have been other cases of fraternal links—the Gladstones and the Chamberlains. In Australia and elsewhere the writer has seen an Attorney-General pleading before his brother, a Puisne Judge, and a son before his father, a Chief Justice. Other instances would be of interest if readers knew of them.

EIGHT HOURS DAY.

RAILWAYMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE.

In connection with the demand put forward to the Government by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for an eight hours day, a conference of representatives of members was held in London yesterday, and at the close Mr. Fred Bromley, Secretary of the Society, made the following statement to a Press Association representative:—

"The conference has decided on a strike. The President of the Board of Trade has, however, made certain suggestions to me, which will have to be discussed by the Executive Committee, and their report will be given to the conference, which will meet again in the morning."

At a conference of the National Union of Scottish Mine Workers held in Glasgow yesterday it was agreed to recommend the branches to accept the main principal of the new recruiting scheme among miners.

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Books of the Week.

VERHAEREN'S DRAMAS.

A little while ago we reviewed two of the plays of Emile Verhaeren—"Les Aubes" (The Dawn) and "Le Cloître" (The Cloister). These have been republished in the volume now before us, together with two additional plays—"Philip II." and "Helena of Sparta." We confess to a preference for the former group; for neither the historical nor the classical drama seems to afford such suitable scope for the exercise of the Belgian poet's genius as does the symbolic vision of "Les Aubes," or the clash of primal human passions in "Le Cloître." The prejudice to be expected from his nationality impels M. Verhaeren to a narrow view of that strange personality, Philip II. of Spain. He is, however, chiefly interested in that monarch's son, the unhappy Infante, Don Carlos, that neurotic, if not epileptic, "imbecile"—*teste* Mr. Hume—the circumstances of whose mysterious death have never been satisfactorily explained. In many respects his case is paralleled by that of Alexis, the ill-fated son of Peter the Great, who died in prison—said to have been beaten to death by order of his father for treason against his person—as Don Carlos also died in prison, strangled, says M. Verhaeren, though without historical evidence of the fact, at the hands of the Inquisition, with the consent, if not at the instance, of Philip II. The statement of the latter when writing to his aunt, the grandmother of the Infante, on the subject of his son's imprisonment is as follows:—"It was not a punishment; if it were, there would be some limit to it; but I never hope to see my son restored to his right mind again. I have chosen in this matter to make a sacrifice to God of my own flesh and blood, preferring His service and the universal good to all other human considerations." It is of considerable significance that Elizabeth's Ambassador, Dr. Man, agreed that the imprisonment of the Infante had become inevitable—an opinion shared by all the Ambassadors then resident in Madrid, while the Venetian Envoy had previously reported bluntly that the prince was a chronic lunatic.

M. Verhaeren is, however, as a dramatist, within his rights in taking his own view of the possible course of events, though the action of Don Juan was undoubtedly other than that attributed to him in the drama, and the hopes of Don Carlos from the support of Counts Egmont and Hoorn in the December of his arrest seem inconsistent with the seizure of those nobles by the Duke of Alva on September 9th of the same year. The excitable character of Don Carlos, his hot and cold fits, and his ultimate collapse before the icy dignity of his father, and the denunciations of spiritual penalties by the Confessor of the King, are skilfully depicted for us by M. Verhaeren by means of the introduction of a fictitious character, the French Countess de Clermont, a maid of honour of whom the Infante is enamoured, and who becomes the confidante of all his fantastic projects. The translation by Mr. F. S. Flint is excellently done, giving, for the alternative rhyme and *vers libre* of the original, English blank verse and metrical prose.

The translator of "Helen of Sparta," Mr. Jethro Bithell, has elected to adopt the more difficult course of giving in rhymed verse the lyrical original, but we can scarcely say with equal success. Indeed, the rendering of any drama in modern English rhymed verse is a difficult—well-nigh an impossible—task. Much of Mr. Bithell's verse is very beautiful. Take, for instance, the opening lines given to the Spartan vinedresser on the approach of Helen with her reconciled husband, Menelaus:—

> They say they have wandered through the length
> of winters untold,
> Buffeted by the winds, and savagely blown
> To Egypt, and then back again to Crete,
> From ocean unto ocean rolled;
> They say they have seen the ports of cities splendid,
> Where vast and crimson gods in beams that beat
> Bear the sun and the moon on their brows of gold;
> But the tales of men, it is true, are never ended.

Mr. Bithell does not fall into the trap of making "his little fishes talk like great whales," and the broken rhythm and irregularly recurring rhyme give the form of the original most truthfully. It is hard to continue at this pitch. On the whole, however, the translator has excellently acquitted himself of his task, and, in this instance at least, "translator" does not spell "traitor."

In "Helen of Sparta" M. Verhaeren has followed none of the ordinary myths. His Helen is, indeed, the sister of Castor and Pollux, but the former of the great twin brethren doubts the relationship, and murders the aged Menelaus in a mad passion for his spouse, while Castor is in turn stabbed by Electra, the daughter of Agamemnon, and niece of Menelaus, and Pollux is left, by command of Zeus, to rule in Lacedaemon. Helen is throughout the drama the woman of irresistible fascination, not only for men, but even for women—Electra yields to her charm no less than Castor. Sated with love, she prays to Zeus for annihilation, but the Father of the Gods assures her that—

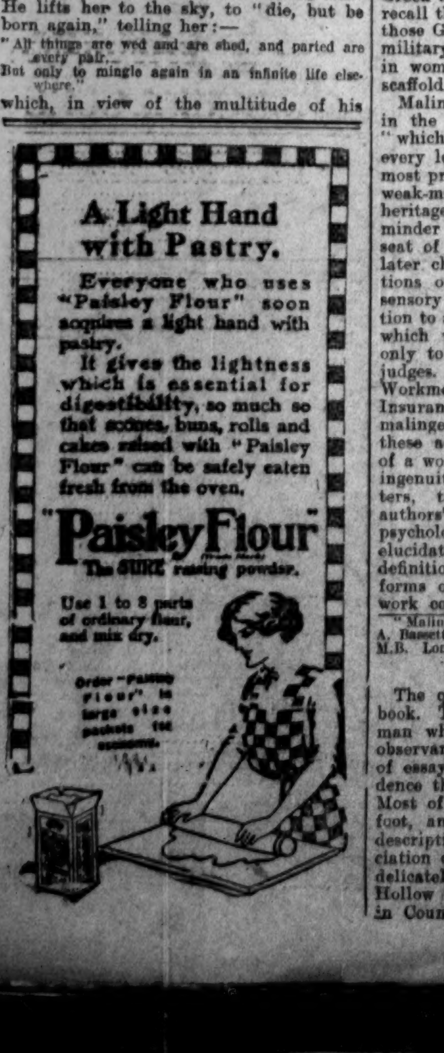
> "The black void thy frantic prayer desires
> Exists not under the heaven's revolving fires."

He lifts her to the sky, to "die, but be born again," telling her:—

> "All things are wed and are shed, and parted are
> every pair,
> But only to mingle again in an infinite life elsewhere."

which, in view of the multitude of his daughter's earthly unions, must have proved a hard saying for Helen of Sparta.

"The Plays of Emile Verhaeren." London: Constable. 6/- net.



A COLONIAL GOVERNOR.

The coming historian will find his task simplified by the growing tendency of those who have held prominent positions to publish autobiographical memoirs of more or less public interest. The volume which Sir Charles Bruce entitles "Milestones on my Long Journey" forms no exception to the rule. To many his life will seem uneventful, his participation in matters of policy unimportant, and the personal element unduly prominent. For instance, the introduction of 43 pages—embodying, as he tells us, "notes drawn up by my father between 1860 and 1868," concerning the author's family, the Bruces of Blairhall, Kinross, and Arnot—can have little interest save for the local antiquary and genealogist.

It is otherwise when we come to the relations of Sir Charles, then Colonial Secretary at Mauritius, with Sir John Pope Hennessy after the latter's appointment as Governor of that Island. The Home Rule policy of the Irishman—"Mauritius for the Mauritians"—alienated the military and naval authorities, and rendered the position of the Colonial Secretary, in his own opinion, untenable. His own appointment as Governor, fifteen years later, justified his previous attitude. There seems to be no doubt as to his success in this difficult position. His former connection with the Colony, his experience in Ceylon, and his family connection with the Indian Civil Service specially fitted him for dealing with the problems with which he had to cope. He was ably seconded by his wife, who gained the affections of the people by a singularly winning demeanour.

The great sorrow in the lives of Sir Charles and Lady Bruce occurred during his tenure of office in Mauritius, in the death of his eldest son, Charles Maurice, whose second name marks the place of his birth. He was killed when in command of the Camel Corps with Plunkett's column in Somaliland on 22nd April, 1903, just previous to his father's retirement from his Governorship. Since then Sir Charles and Lady Bruce have devoted the evening of their days to social and philanthropic work, and to the record of their activities in this direction the last ninety pages of this book are devoted. He has done much to refute the opinion, which he quotes, of an Admiral, lately deceased at 82, that "the life of a retired Admiral was no less a nuisance to himself than to others," which his hearer feared "might be said of Colonial Governors." He has continued to take an interest in the affairs of Ceylon and Mauritius, and in Tropical Colonies in general, the importance of which the present war has emphasised in respect of the food resources of these Kingdoms; and if at times in these memoirs the author is inclined to take himself too seriously, a little vanity may be pardoned in a useful public servant who has not only exceeded the "threescore years and ten" of the Psalmist, but has been "so strong" as to "come to fourscore years" and even to surpass that further limit.

"Milestones on My Long Journey." By Sir Charles Bruce, G.C.M.G. Glasgow: Robert Maclehose. 5/- net.

THE WAR AND THE NATION.

Mr. Whetham is a scientific man who has turned his attention to history and social problems. He knows his own department, and when he attempts to discuss other departments outside it he makes as much preparation for them as he does for one of his experiments. We are afraid he will not regard this as a compliment, but we mean it as such; for, indeed, we read books by men of science who have won a reputation in a field of learning and then proceed to write a book which they are manifestly incompetent to write. They, however, possess a name, and that is as much as a certain section of the public care about. Mr. Whetham discusses the principles regulating State interference, the land and they that dwell thereon, the organisation of British industry and commerce, coal and railways, the war and the race, and finance and taxation. These are all important questions, and the author handles them with insight and with judgment. He takes the attitude of a Conservative, but he belongs to the type of Conservative who is anxious to conserve what is well worth keeping. All the essays impressed us, but especially the consideration of the war and the race. With penetration he analyses the results of the war in favouring one set of qualities at the expense of another, whether the survival of the fittest means the fittest for the particular environment, the correlation of qualities of survival value in individuals or nations under the ordeal of war with qualities of worth on the physical, mental, or moral plane, and the benefits and the injuries of war on the innate bodily, intellectual, or spiritual character of our nation and mankind.

"The War and the Nation." By W. C. Dampier Whetham, F.R.S. London: John Murray. 6/-.

MALINGERING.

The joint authors of the work before us will find many to agree with the axiom from which they commence their inquiry into the labyrinthine intricacies of malingering. Few will doubt that it is essential that the expert must be fully "alive to the instability of a science like medicine which day by day reclaims . . . . new syndromes to swell the growing Hierarchy of disease." The indisputable identification of disease symptoms, which is necessary in order definitely to establish a case of disease simulation, represents, perhaps, the highest point of differential diagnosis. It has not yet been reached, but "*pari passu* with the growth of diagnostic acumen an increasing number of diseases is isolated," and the number of typical cases in which the veracity of the patient can be definitely tested is rapidly increasing. For malingering is, as has been pointed out by Tardieu, as old as lying, and the authors give instances of this human failing as far back as Rachael, the daughter of Laban, and also some culled from ancient Greek and Roman history. We, of course, recall the Law of Charondas who punished those Greeks who feigned disease to evade military service by exposing them, attired in women's clothes, for three days on a scaffold in a public place.

Malingering, we are told, has its origin in the innate frailty of human nature, "which, unrestrained, snatches avidly at every loophole for fraud," and the types most prone to malinger are the hysterical, weak-minded, and those of neuropathic heritage. We accept the authors' reminder of the early origin and primitive seat of the simulation of disease. Their later chapters on the modern manifestations of malingering in relation to the sensory and motory systems and in relation to accident provide, however, material which will be of the utmost value not only to doctors but also to lawyers and judges. Recent legislation, such as the Workmen's Compensation Acts and the Insurance Acts, offer great temptations to malinger, and cases often arise out of these acts which, without the assistance of a work like that before us, tax human ingenuity to handle. These latter chapters, taken in conjunction with the authors' exhaustive discussion of the psychology of malingering, will do much to elucidate this branch of knowledge. The definition and classification of the various forms of malingering serve to make the work complete.

"Malingering, or the Simulation of Disease." By A. Bassett Jones, M.B., and Llewellyn J. Llewellyn, M.B. London: Heinemann. 25/- net.

HEATHER AND WAVE.

The quaint title aptly fits this quaint book. The author appears to be an Irishman who has travelled extensively with observant eyes, and the pleasant volume of essays which he has published is evidence that he is also a charming writer. Most of his journeying appears to be on foot, and the essays, which are mainly descriptive, are infused by a manly appreciation of open-air life. One of the most delicately inspiring is that on "The Hollow of Sweet Sounds," near Luggela, in County Wicklow. The description of Etna is interesting, and the author's account of his difficulties in getting to Messina after the earthquake instances best the vein of humour which runs through the whole book. There are a number of ballads which are very amusing, and the volume includes some photographs illustrative of the text.

"Moonbeams on the Heather and Wave." By J. H. Rice. Dublin: Sealy, Bryers and Walker. 2/- net.

A ROUSSEAU REPRINT.

The thanks of thoughtful men are due to Professor C. E. Vaughan for his edition of J. J. Rousseau's "Lasting Peace." The editor is well known to scholars for his fine translation of all the writings of the French thinker, and it is our fervent hope that those who use part of the whole of an excellent translation may be led to consult the remainder. "A Lasting Peace" discusses the horrors of war, the methods by which those horrors may be reduced, the just causes of war, and the possibility of a federation of Europe. Time has not dulled our interest in these matters, and the reader will be glad to see what a famous man regarded as the way out of the difficulties that then beset the Continent.

"A Lasting Peace." By J. J. Rousseau. London: Constable. 2/-.

RECENT FICTION.

This book fails to arouse interest in its opening chapters, and presents English society in a somewhat boring fashion, but when the scene shifts to Central Africa the author is at her best and deserving of our whole attention. Colin Goring, a well-known explorer, is driven from England and the girl to whom he is engaged, by his own decision to bear on his shoulders the scandal that involves his father. Goring's life in Africa is ably depicted. His dogged crusade against sleeping sickness among the miserable natives is a fine record of the work, too little appreciated, that is done by men of science in the interests of humanity. The loyalty of Damaris to her lover makes a silver lining to the cloud that overhangs him.

"The Locust." By Joan Sutherland. Mills and Boon. 6/-.

Mr. Le Queux always makes demands on his reader's imagination, for few modern novelists are more ingenious in devising a puzzling mystery. In "The Breath of Suspicion" he tells us of an old French chemist who claimed to have discovered a means of making platinum. The process was a difficult one, but M. Revillat succeeded in getting a wealthy Englishman to spend £50,000 on the necessary plant. There was a dramatic surprise when, after all this expenditure, the Frenchman admitted he had failed in the experiment. His trial and conviction for fraud followed, but a still more astonishing revelation is made in the latter pages of the novel, which may be left to be solved by the inevitably curious reader.

"The Breath of Suspicion." By William Le Queux. John Long. 6/-.

The story of a highly strung, emotional nature, which when possessed by a woman contains the elements of tragedy, is presented by Miss Cicely Hamilton in her new book, "A Matter of Money." The *motif* is familiar. A neglected wife, Lucia Coventry, falls in love with her medical adviser, who, to add to the complications, is already married. When Lucia's husband discovers the intrigue he threatens divorce proceedings. The whole atmosphere of the story is full of tragic possibilities, and no other solution seems possible than that of the author's *finale*, which is dramatic in its completeness.

"A Matter of Money." By Cicely Hamilton. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biographical.

THE WESLEYS IN CORK. By Rev. R. Cole. Cork: Guy. 3d. net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE WESTERN FRONT. Drawings by Muirhead Bone. London: *Country Life.* 2/- net.
THE COMING DEMOCRACY. By Hermann Fernau. London: Constable. 6/- net.
A CANADIAN SUBALTERN. London: Constable. 2/- net.
THE WORLD'S DEBATE. By Wm. Barry, D.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.
THE PRICE OF PEACE. By Henry Allan Ashton. The British-American Overseas Field Hospital. 1/.
THE IRISH ON THE SOMME. By Michael MacDonagh, with a Preface by John Redmond, M.P. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/- net.
THE BLOODLESS WAR. By Ezio M. Gray. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.
TOWARDS THE GOAL. By Mrs. Humphry Ward, with a Preface by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. London: John Murray. 2/6 net.
THREE YEARS' WAR FOR PEACE. By Basil Mathews. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1/- net.
THE HELL OF THE HUN. By J. T. Whitaker. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/- net.
IN SALONICA WITH OUR ARMY. By Harold Lake. London: Andrew Melrose. 3/6 net.
ARMENIA AND THE WAR. By A. B. Hacobian. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.
WOMEN'S WORK IN WARTIME. By H. M. Usborne, with a Preface by Lord Northcliffe. London: Werner Laurie. 2/- net.

Educational.

EXERCISES IN FRENCH COMPOSITION. By J. Lazare. London: Hachette. 6d.
CAESAR: GALLIC WAR. Book V. With Notes by J. F. Davis, M.A. London: Hachette. 1/.
GRADUATED FREE FRENCH COMPOSITION. By E. T. Schoedelin. London: Hachette. 2/.
LE VERBE EN ACTION. By E. J. A. Groves. London: Hachette. 1/.
REMI ET SES AMIS. By Hector Malot. Edited by J. Maurice Rey. London: Hachette. 1/6 net.
MOLLE. DE LA SEIGLIERE (Sandeau), with Notes by E. J. A. Groves. London: Hachette. 9d.

Fiction.

THE SAFETY CANDLE. By E. S. Stevens. Cassell. 6/- net.
KEEP IN THE BUNCH, AND OTHER STORIES. By Henry Everard. Holden and Hardingham. 1/- net.
GONE TO EARTH. By Mary Webb. Constable. 5/- net.
KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES. By Talbot Mundy. Constable. 5/- net.
THE RAFT. By Conningsby Dawson. Constable. 2/6 net.
THE CANTEENERS. By Agnes M. Dixon. John Murray. 3/6 net.
NO MAN'S LAND. By "Sapper." Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.
GADGETS. By Patrick Vaux. Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.
THE MAINLAND. By E. L. Grant-Watson. Duckworth.
EVELYN HASTINGS. By Victoria Cross. Werner Laurie. 1/- net.
PAN'S PUNISHMENT. By Francis D. Grierson. Werner Laurie. 2/6 net.
ONE WOMAN'S HERO. By Sybil Campbell Lethbridge. Methuen. 5/- net.
THE PLOT MAKER. By William Hewlett. Duckworth. 6/.

Miscellaneous.

A PLEA FOR WIDER USE OF ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN. London: Constable. 1/- net.
THE IDEAL NURSE. By Chas. A. Mercier. London: Mental Culture Enterprise.
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. By V. Seymour Bryant, M.A. London: Longmans. 1/6 net.
THE ODD VOLUME, 1917. Edited by A. St. John Adcock. London: Simpkin, Marshall. 1/3 net.
ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT, 1917. By Fred. T. Jane. London: Sampson, Low.

Translation.

PLOTINUS: THE ETHICAL TREATISES. Vol. I. Translated from the Greek by Stephen MacKenna. London: Lee Warner. 16/- net.

History.

CHINA. By E. H. Parker. London: John Murray. 10/6 net.

Political and Economic.

IS ALL WELL WITH ENGLAND? A QUESTION. By Marie Corelli. London: Jarrolds. 6d. net.
THE FINAL REMEDY FOR WAR. By A. C. Bill. London: Sach. 6d.
GERMAN EAST AFRICA. By A. F. Calvert. London: Werner Laurie. 6/.
OUR MONEY AND THE STATE. By Hartley Withers. London: John Murray. 3/- net.
THE TRADE OF TO-MORROW. By Ernest J. Benn. London: Jarrolds. 2/6 net.

Theology.

HUMAN IMMORTALITY. By Wm. James. London: Constable.
THEOSOPHY AND CHRISTIANITY. By M. Capta Sturge. London: S.P.C.K. 1/6 net.
THE STORY OF ST. PAUL'S LIFE AND LETTERS. By J. Paterson Smyth. London: Sampson, Low. 3/6 net.

SINKING OF A RUSSIAN DESTROYER.

STORY OF DISORGANISATION.

A Press Association telegram from Petrograd states:—A *communiqué* from the General Headquarters Staff announces the sinking of the Russian destroyer Lieutenant Bourakoff by a German mine. The Lieutenant Bourakoff was following a squadron of other destroyers, on one of which happened to be the Russian Acting Minister of Marine, Lieutenant Lebedeff.

The commanding officer of the Lieutenant Bourakoff, three officers, and nine seamen were injured.

In a telegram sent to M. Kerensky, the Minister of Marine, on the subject of the destroyer, Lieutenant Bourakoff, Lieutenant Lebedeff, the acting Minister, reports that one of the most powerful coast batteries which was entrusted with the defence of the portion of the coast off which the destroyer sank, was found by him to be in a state of profound disorganisation. The battery was sourrounded with heaps of stones and rubbish, which interfered with the fighting of the guns. There were no sentries posted. At ten o'clock in the morning when the Acting Minister visited the spot, the gunners were still asleep. When the Minister ordered the alarm to be signalled this could not be done, as the telephone was not working.

THE wheat crop throughout the Western prairies of Winnipeg is advancing fast. The heads are well filled and the crop is about an average one.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 76; wounded or missing, 170. Men—Dead, 570; wounded or missing, 2,633.

KILLED.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Cohen, Sec. Lt. E. | Gill, Sec. Lt. C.
Cox, Capt. H. J. | Martin, Lt. H.
Cooper, Sec. Lt. W. F. | Patman, Sec. Lt. H. G.
Doudney, Capt. H. D. | Waley, Lt. A. J.
Field, Sec. Lt. W. J.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Alexander, Captain G. L., London Regiment.
Beatty, Sec. Lt. A. H. W., Manchester Regiment.
Broadley, Captain H., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Chisholm-Batten, Captain J. de H., R.F.A.
Coulthwaite, Second Lieutenant J., Border Regiment.
Davies, Captain B. E. S., South Wales Bord.
Donald, Sec. Lt. W. C., Cameron Highlanders.
East, Rev. H. H., Army Chaplains' Department.
Edwards, Captain and Adjt. W. L., M.C., Lan. Fus.
Elliott, Lieutenant Hon. G. W. E., Scots Guards.
Falconer, Sec. Lt. J. R., Yeomanry (attd. Hamps. R.).
Francis, Second Lieutenant W. F., Herts Regiment.
Gallo, Sec. Lt. A. M., M.C., Bedf. R. (attd. Herts R.).
Healy, Sec. Lt. D. J., R. Muns. Fus. (attd. T.M. Bty.).
Hobson, Lieutenant J. C., Machine Gun Corps.
Hodge, Lieutenant A. E., Leinster Regiment.
Jessop, Lieutenant W. L., Machine Gun Corps.
Johnston, Brigadier-General F. E., C.B.
Jones, Lieutenant H. M., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Macintosh, Lieutenant E., Herts Regiment.
Marshall, Sec. Lt. D. R. W., Yorks R. (attd. R.F.C.).
Mountain, Captain G. R. W., Cheshire Regiment.
Patey, Captain E., Rifle Brigade.
Plunkett, Second Lieutenant O. J., Royal Field Artillery.
Rae, Second Lieutenant W. A., Black Watch.
Secretan, Second Lieutenant R. H., Herts Regiment.
Sherren, Captain A. O., Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Spargo, Second Lieutenant L. C., Sherwood Foresters.
Ross, Lt. A. R., M.D., R.A.M.C. (attd. R. Ir. Rif.).
Walker, Sec. Lt. L. A., A.S.C. (attd. R.G.A.).
White, Sec. Lt. R. H., M.C., Lond. R. (attd. Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.).
Wood, Second Lieutenant J. D., Wilts. Regiment.
Cooke, Lieutenant F. A. E., T.M. Battery.
Edgar, Second Lieutenant R. R., Machine Gun Corps.
Goulding, Second Lieutenant G. P. K., East Lan. R.
Kirk, Second Lieutenant C. E., Bedfordshire Regiment.
McMurtrie, Major J., M.C., Royal Engineers.
Ross, Second Lieutenant H. C., Royal Field Artillery.
Shand, Second Lieutenant J. J., Royal Garrison Artil.
Tennant, Sec. Lt. F. E., Conn. Rang. (attd. Leins. R.).
Wressell, Second Lieutenant F., King's Own (Yorks L.I.).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Bowes, Captain R., M.C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Day, Sec. Lt. H. J., Glouc. R. (attd. R.F.C.).
Nash, Sec. Lt. W. W., Suff. R. (attd. Camb. R.).
Reid, Second Lieutenant A. D., Middlesex Regiment.
Roberts, Second Lieutenant W., Machine Gun Corps.
Sharver, Second Lieutenant H. J., Hamps. Regiment.
Davies, Second Lieutenant S. G., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Trifield, Second Lieutenant H. G., Royal West Kent R.
Robson, Captain R. L., M.C., Royal Irish Rifles.
Shattock, Lieutenant H. R., Royal West Kent Regt.
Strong, Sec. Lt. G. L., Som. L.I. (attd. T.M. Battery).

DIED.

Hemsley, Lt. J. M., Royal Field Artillery.
King, Lt. D. A., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Salmon, Sec. Lt. S., Welsh Regiment.
Conning, Lt. T. R., M.C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Taylor, Sec. Lt. N. G., York and Lanc. R.
Webb, Sec. Lt. T., Royal Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Barton, Sec. Lt. S. E. | Hutton, Lt. P. H. S.
Campbell, Sec. Lt. J. | Jeffries, Sec. Lt. H. A.
Day, Capt. F. C. | Newman, Sec. Lt. R. G.
Grady, Sec. Lt. E. | Nussbaum, Lt. N. P.
Kemsley, Capt. O. | Quin, Capt. C.
Smith, Sec. Lt. K. S. | Reeves, Sec. Lt. C. E.
Swifte, Capt. F. W. | Wallace, Lt. R.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Arnold, Major W. | Harper, Sec. Lt. F. S.
Bell, Lt. J. C. A. | Hunt, Lt. P. J. H.
Booth, Sec. Lt. G. C. | Jacobs, Sec. Lt. R. A.
Boyton, Sec. Lt. C. H. L. | Lacy, Sec. Lt. T. J.
Coleman, Capt. F. H. | Le Bas, Sec. Lt. C. O.
Cox, Sec. Lt. O. C. | Morris, Major C., M.C.
Curley, Lt.-Col. H. J. | Paynter, Sec. Lt. E. W., M.C.
Duncan, Sec. Lt. J. S. | Redfern, Lt. S. E.
Forster, Sec. Lt. J. C. | Rees, Sec. Lt. W. P.
Greenland, Sec. Lt. F. J.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Callis, Sec. Lt. F. B. | Rae, Sec. Lt. G.
Clarke, Sec. Lt. F. H. | Spragg, Sec. Lt.
Mcnay, Sec. Lt. C. M. C. | Andres, Sec. Lt. W. G. F.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Arlmer, Capt. H. G. | Walsh, Sec. Lt. P. J.
Jackson, Lt. and Adjt. H. | Hughes, Sec. Lt. R. D., M.C.
Kenny, Lt.-Col. G. W.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Barrett, Sec. Lt. T. D. | Harrison, Sec. Lt. D.
Butler, Sec. Lt. A. R. | Owen, Sec. Lt. J. M.
Dommett, Sec. Lt. H. H. | Macaulay, Maj. R. K. A., D.S.O.
Souper, Sec. Lt. G. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Delbos, Capt. R. R. | Jones, Sec. Lt. E. D.
Donovan, Sec. Lt. W. P. | Wilson, Lt. H.
Goode, Sec. Lt. J. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Adams, Sec. Lt. F., Royal Fus., attd. R.F.C.
Adams, Sec. Lt. F. J., Norfolk Regiment.
Argent, Sec. Lt. F. W., King's (Liverpool) Regiment.
Ashwell, Capt. L. H., Yeomanry, attd. Sher. Foresters.
Austin-Leigh, Lt. A. A., Royal Berks. Regiment.
Bain, Sec. Lt. J., Seaforth Highlanders and M.G.C.
Beavis, Sec. Lt. W. H., Yorks. R. and M.G.C.
Bell, Sec. Lt. H. W., Cam. (Sco. Rif.) and T.M. Bty.
Blane, Sec. Lt. G. G., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Bostock, Capt. H. T. N., Staffs. R., attd. Labour Corps.
Burke, Lt. J. B. M., Grenadier Guards.
Carnan, Lt. J., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Conder, Capt. E., M.C., Gloucester Regiment.
Crawford, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Irish Rifles.
Cunningham, Sec. Lt. J. C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Dawrant, Sec. Lt. J. W., North Staff. Regiment.
Dean, Sec. Lt. H., Yorkshire Regiment.
Dipple, Sec. Lt. T. D., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
Docharty, Capt. W. McK., M.C., King's (L'pool) R.
Dowler, Sec. Lt. J. E. H., Irish Guards.
Duncan, Lt. J. G., Royal Scots and M.G.C.
Enoch, Sec. Lt. W. H., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
Evans, Sec. Lt. J. C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Faulkner, Sec. Lt. J. B., Middlesex Regiment.
Filer, Sec. Lt. J. F., M.C., Wilts Regiment.
Gillat, Sec. Lt. R. V., Manch. R., attd. L.N.Lan. R.
Griffiths, Sec. Lt. E. A., S. Wales Bord., attd. T.M.Bty.
Grove, Sec. Lt. A. H., Seaforth Highlanders.
Hall, Lt. R. C., M.C., Royal Sussex Regiment.
Bowler, Sec. Lt. J. H., M.C., Rifle Brigade.
Cain, Sec. Lt. J. M., Lincoln Regiment.
Clark, Sec. Lt. N. G., Devon R., attd. M.G.C.
Duffy, Lt. A., East Lancashire Regiment.
Kearney, Capt. A. J., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Karr, Lt. R. A., Royal Engineers.
Southon, Lieut. H. T., Manchester Regiment.
Sowerby, Maj. T. H., East Sussex Regiment.
Tarrant, Sec. Lt. H. H., Norfolk Regiment.
Trevor-Roper, Capt. C. C., Hampshire Regiment.
Tuite, Lt. T. M. H. S., Connaught Rangers.
Turner, Sec. Lt. F., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Harris, Sec. Lt. J. H., Argyll and Sutherland Highrs.
Harris, Sec. Lt. J., Labour Corps.
Harvey, Sec. Lt. A. W., East Surrey Regiment.
Hasler, Lt. L. M., Essex Regiment, attd. M.G.C.
Haynes, Sec. Lt. C. R., East Surrey Regiment.
Hield, Sec. Lt. H., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
High, Sec. Lt. P., East Surrey Regiment.
Housby, Sec. Lt. R. P., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Hunter, Sec. Lt. J. A., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Hutchison, Rev. P. T., A. Chap. Dept., attd. K.R.Rif.C.
Jarvis, Sec. Lt. A., S. Staff. R. and R.F.C.
Johnson, Lt. L. C., K.O. (Yorks L.I.).
Johnston, Sec. Lt. G. A., Essex R., attd. Oxf. and Bucks L.I.
Leith, Sec. Lt. G. E. G., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
Lewis, Sec. Lt. R. F., T.M. Battery.
Mason, Sec. Lt. H. C. E., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
Mellor, Sec. Lt. A. J., Sherwood Foresters.
Monan, Sec. Lt. J. P., Connaught Rangers.
Moran, Sec. Lt. J., Cameron Highlanders.
Morrell, Capt. F. A., Buffs (E. Kent R.).
Patterson, Sec. Lt. J. K. P., East Surrey Regiment.
Peel, Sec. Lt. G. H., Yeomanry and Hamps. Regt.
Sidders, Sec. Lt. W. L., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
Lloyd, Sec. Lt. W. A., Sherwood Foresters.
Phythian, Sec. Lt. W., Manchester Regiment.
Robson, Sec. Lt. J., Sherwood Foresters.
Swan, Maj. H., Cavalry Special Reserve.
Williams, Sec. Lt. A., Manchester Regiment.
Williams, Sec. Lt. A. H., Welsh Regiment.
Williams, Sec. Lt. T. G., South Wales Borderers.
Wootton, Sec. Lt. H. W., South Staffordshire Regt.
York, Sec. Lt. L. E. L., King's (Liverpool Regt.).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Hamilton, Sec. Lt. G., Cameron Highlanders.
Pearce, Lt. E., Machine Gun Corps.
Fleming, Sec. Lt. A., Cam. (Scottish Rifles).
Lindsay, Sec. Lt. W., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Richardson, Sec. Lt. R. F., Manchester Regiment.

MISSING.

Bond, Capt. C. W., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Bruce, Lt. W. E., Royal Fusiliers.
Kennedy, Capt. D. H., M.C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Thomson, Sec. Lt. C. D., Highland Light Infantry.
Whyte, Sec. Lt. J. C., Highland Light Infantry.
Wells-Cole, Sec. Lt. W. F., Linc. Regiment.
Young, Lt. R., Lancashire Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Mann, Sec. Lt. P. C., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Cunningham, Capt. K. E., Duke of Well. Regt.

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Kirkham, Sec. Lt. F. J., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Newenham, Sec. Lt. G. A., Royal Flying Corps.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

Clarkson, Sec. Lt. R. W., W. Yorks Regiment.
Coles, Lt. W. T., Oxf. and Bucks L.I., attd. R.F.C.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.

Arnott, Lt. A. M. W., Canadian Railway Troops.
Gleason, Lt. E. L., B.C. Regiment.
O'Brien, Lt. A. M., Central Ontario Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Anderson, Capt. H. C., Canadian Railway Troops.

WOUNDED.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.

Baker, Lt. F. C. | Rorke, Lt.-Col. H. V., D.S.O.
Cantlon, Lt. F. H. | Wilson, Lt. H. S.
Munro, Lt. F.

B.C. REGIMENT.

Cresswell, Lt. J. A. | Manning, Lt. V. Z.
Duncan, Major G. B. | Martin, Capt. E. O. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

Hooker, Lt. L. MacM., Quebec Regiment.
Jewett, Lt. G. W., Canadian Railway Troops.
Miller, Lt. B. H., Nova Scotia Regiment.
Moffatt, Lt. T. E., Manitoba Regiment.
Mowatt, Capt. O. A., Canadian Field Artillery.
Revill, Capt. J. A., Canadian Infantry and R.F.C.
Scruton, Lt. F. D., Manitoba Regiment.
Tracy, Lt. G. N., Manitoba Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.

Kaipara, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Maori Contingent.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Hare, Sec. Lt. F., New Zealand Infantry.
McNicol, Sec. Lt. D., New Zealand Maori Contingent.

WOUNDED.

Airey, Lt. F., New Zealand Infantry.
Chamberlain, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand M.G.C.
Chapman, Sec. Lt. G., New Zealand Field Artillery.
Ehau, Sec. Lt. K., New Zealand Maori Contingent.

EAST AFRICA FORCES.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sergt. T. A. Allen, King's African Rifles and London R.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is the place of his enlistment.

KILLED.—Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Perry, 43494 (London); Smith, 41149 F. C. (Reading); Bowe, 18720 J. (Gateshead). South Staff. Regt.—Gallagher, 31462 E. (Londonderry). Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Cooper, 40191 J. (Gnosall); Leahy, 27627 D. (Barrow-in-Furness); Trundell, 40387 A. (Rochford). Irish Guards—Coulter, 3475 A. (Brentwood); Donohoe, 11253 J. (Cavan); Lewis, 10026 M. (Dundee); Stiven, 11066 J. (Waterford).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Ryl. Irish Rifles—Adair, 509 R. M. (Belfast). Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Latimer, 3324 Cpl. G. (Lisnaskea); M'Grath, 26445 C. (Belfast); Cairns, 3392 W. (Belfast); Gibson, 24334 P. (Glasgow). Ryl. Irish Regt.—Morrissey, 8191 M. (Dungarvan).

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Welsh Guards—Donovan, 2678 P. (Limerick). Irish Guards—Niland, 6224 J. (Dorking). Ryl. Irish Fus.—M'Grorty, 15281 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); White, 20487 J. (Tandragee). Ryl. Engineers—M'Shane, 17102 Act. Sec. Cpl. J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.—Ryl. Field Artillery—M'Laughlin, 35583 Gnr. T. (Belfast). Irish Guards—Flynn, 11257 J. (Galway); Gibbons, 10982 J. (Kilrooskey); Hewitt, 5959 J. (Rougeley); Hunt, 8862 T. (Kilkelly); Hurley, 8755 J. (Cork); Judge, 11206 J. (Mullingar); Keenan, 10810 J. (Frenchpark); Killerlane, 10333 P. (Sligo); Lestrange, 11198 P. (Multyfarnham); M'Barron, 9818 L.-Cpl. J. (Enniskillen); Markey, 10407 J. (Ballybay); Robinson, 8540 P. (Dublin); Rowe, 11050 M. (Kilkenny); Seery, 8953 D. (Belfast); Shannon, 10162 P. (Waterford); Wills, 11409 E. (Rochdale); Beirne, 10622 M. (Rotherham); Bradshaw, 7332 D. (Dublin); Brennan, 9132 D. (Cork); Conlon, 11500 E. (Wexford); Dickson, 8690 L.-Cpl. J. (Ayr); Duffy, 10404 M. (Sunderland); Fitzsimons, 10282 J. (Belfast); Grey, 11288 W. (Waterford); Harrison, 6413 M. (Ballina); Kelliher, 9535 J. (Kerry); M'Carthy, 8149 L.-Cpl. T. (Clare); M'Fadden, 7916 J. (Sligo); Murphy, 2789 P. (Hampstead, N.W.); Murphy, 8775 L.-Cpl. J. W. (Manchester); Phillips, 10956 T. B. (Wexford); Reynolds, 8085 F. (Galway); Sarsfield, 8821 T. (Limerick); Stone, 9782 M. (Waterford); Thornhill, 9491 J. (Islington, N.). Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Best, 3628 W. J. (Belfast); Bradley, 10396 B. (Londonderry); Dudderidge, 31260 G. (Belfast); Etherington, 41088 F. A. (Middlesbrough); Hill, 10566 C. (Belfast); Jenkins, 43388 Cpl. W. F. (London, N.); Mullen, 23796 F. (London); Powell, 41375 W. J. (Hambleton); Smith, 7932 J. (Coleraine); Stewart, 9958 J. (Cookstown); White, 41050 A. J. (Bicester); Wilkinson, 41331 B. J. (Liverpool). Ryl. Irish Rifles—Fitzgerald, 10311 L.-Cpl. C. (Dublin, Enlt.). Ryl. Irish Fus.—Lavery, 24855 P. (Belfast). Ryl. Munster Fus.—Crowley, 6983 M. (Cork); Martin, 5119 J. (Bray); O'Brien, 7573 P. (Cork); Sheehan, 10060 J. (Cork). Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Benson, 43469 C. (Coatbridge); Daly, 28755 W. (Newbridge); Griffin, 40978 S. (Leicester); Hockin, 24121 R. (Tuckingmill); M'Partling, 23447 A. (Dublin); Malone, 22354 L.-Cpl. P. (New Ross); Thackaberry, 20743 W. (Govan). Cavalry Special Reserve—Rawlins, 1342 Sgt. W. (Dublin). Ryl. Irish Fus.—Dinnen, 3411 M. (Belfast); Firth, 25172 T. (Horsforth); M'Kevitt, 20875 J. (Newry); Murphy, 2013 (Wishaw); Spence, 43052 W. J. (Belfast). Middlesex Regt.—M'Cutcheon, 42592 G. (Belfast).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.—Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Coxon, 18246 I. (Newcastle-on-Tyne). Ryl. Irish Rifles—M'Allen, 13253 P. (Belfast); Pritchard, 509 H. (Belfast).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.—Ryl. Irish Regt.—Maher, 7604 J. (Templemore). Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Barrett, 24025 L.-Cpl. W. E. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY.—Ryl. Irish Fus.—Mullaly, 10871 J. (Armagh). Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Scott, 43403 A. J. (London, S.W.); Slow, 43418 E. (London, S.W.). Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Jenkins, 14996 T. (Ballan-a-Craig).

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties under various dates:—

WOUNDED.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur S. W. Willis, R.N.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Flight Lieutenant Cecil R. Blagrove, R.N.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur J. Palmer, R.N.V.R.

WOUNDED.

Second Lieutenant Cecil F. M. Burnside, R.M.L.I.

Major H. S. Allison.—Major Hazlett Samuel Allison, Royal Irish Rifles, who has been killed in action, was born in Fort St. George, Madras, on January 6th, 1894, was the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Allison. He was educated at Campbell College, Belfast, and Jesus College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1914. When the war broke out he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant; was promoted Lieutenant in the same year; Captain in April, 1916, and Major on 1st December, 1916. He was an original member of the Campbell College O.T.C., and a member of the same corps at Cambridge. He had also passed his first examination in Medicine, which profession he intended to follow. Mr. Allison was one of the youngest Majors in the British Army.

Captain D. H. W. Kinghan, Royal Irish Fusiliers, officially reported wounded in the advance in Flanders, received serious gun-shot in the chest. He has seen considerable service since the spring of 1915, and escaped all through the taking of Messines Ridge. He is the eldest son of the late Rev. D. P. Kinghan, Swinford, County Mayo, and of Mrs. Kinghan, Percy place, Dublin.

Second Lieutenant H. H. O. Quail.—Second Lieutenant H. H. O. Quail, Royal Irish Rifles, has been admitted to No. 2 Red Cross Hospital overseas suffering from severe gun-shot wounds received in action. This young officer, who is twenty years of age, is the second son of Mr. H. A. Quail, agent of the Bank of Ireland, Newtownards. He received his commission from the Cadet Corps at Fermoy in September, 1916, and has been at the front since the 1st January, 1917. Before joining the Army he was an official in the Markets' Branch of the Belfast Bank. He has two brothers in the Army—one serving for over two years with the Canadians and the youngest attached to the Cadet Corps of the Rifles at Clandeboye.

Second Lieutenant F. FitzRichard-Barry, Leinster Regiment, second son of the late Mr. R. Fitzwilliam-Barry, J.P., and of Mrs. R. F. Barry, John's place, Birr, is reported wounded in the recent operations, and is at present in the Duchess of Westminster Hospital, Etaples, suffering from severe gun-shot wounds in the left arm and minor wounds to the right arm and both legs. This officer had only recently re-joined his regiment, having been wounded a short time previously at Messines, and at the time of being hit was in temporary command of his company. A brother, Lieutenant J. R. F. Barry, is at present serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

SOME DUBLIN CLOCKS.

OLD AND NEW.

A series of volumes could be written upon the evolution of the clock, that silent instrument which registers so ruthlessly alike the passing of the individual span of life and the aging of the world, and a hurried examination of it leaves one fascinated at the wealth of interest in the subject. Symbolic in some sense of the life of a community, the clocks in any town become old familiar friends, with countenances that beam or scowl according to the hopes, regrets, and consciences of those who regard them. The clock of the moment in Dublin is probably that which sits aloft on the front of Trinity College marking the flight of time while Ireland's future form of Government is under deliberation. Like its fellow at the "Ballast Office," which came from the same Dublin workshop, and the clock at the Royal College of Surgeons, it is now resplendent with a dial of light blue colour and hands splendidly begilt, a contrast which is practical for clearness of aspect as well as pleasing to the eye.

Trinity College clock is not an old stager; it was put in about a quarter of a century ago, before which time the front College building did not boast of any clock. It now has two, one facing the inside of the College. The oldest clock in the College is that at the dining hall, while among the University's numerous clocks another notable one is that, controlled by electricity from Dunsink Observatory, in the Engineering School. Like that on the front of the College it will run sometimes for nearly half a year without necessity for correction. The electrification of the tramways upset its balance for a time, but that, of course, has long been restored. Some persons swear by Trinity College clock, while others pin their faith to that at the Port and Docks Board Office. Inside that office is an interesting couple of clocks, one synchronised with instruments at Dunsink, as is another "astronomical regulator" at the Royal Dublin Society's premises. The port time-ball, by the way, now fulfils its duty at the end of the South Wall, where it is in view of mariners, whose need is greater than that of longshoremen. Greenwich time is signalled by wire to Dublin to at least one point in the city. A good specimen of a modern clock is that of the head fire station, an instrument of local construction which is praised by expert opinion for its merits.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

A clock of sound make may have a working life of over a century. Just over a couple of years ago the clock and clock tower of the old Royal University were removed. The clock, a Dublin-made instrument, with four illuminated dials six feet in diameter, was originally fixed at the G.P.O., when it was opened in the early part of the last century before it served the Royal University. One of the dials yet remains in the G.P.O. building, and another lying derelict at the old University bears the inscription: "Cast by Wm. Dobson, Dounham, Norfolk, in 1817. Right Hon. Charles Earl O'Neill, K.P., and Lawrence Earl Ross, Postmasters-General of Ireland; Edward Smith Lees, Esq., Secretary." That clock was one of Dublin's famous clocks. It had 18 cwt. weights of solid lead, and, even with gearing of 4 to 1, required the combined efforts of three men to carry out its weekly winding. The clock was a refractory one to manage, but a good timekeeper. It was removed from the G.P.O. to the Royal University in the eighties. In 1914 it was sold to the Board of Works and re-erected at Kildare place. The large two-ton bell is destined for Balla, Co. Mayo, and the second bell for Spiddal Roman Catholic Church, Co. Galway.

A very old clock is that of Steeven's Hospital: it dates from somewhere near the middle of the eighteenth century. A generation ago its fate was jeopardised for a time. Two men were sent with a donkey cart to carry back the works, which had been repaired. Their feeling of satisfaction after a rest for refreshment was changed to one of dismay when no donkey, cart, or clock was to be found outside the house of hospitality, but next day the burden was traced. The relation of this incident will, no doubt, be repeated with gusto by one of the clock's custodians, who still survives. At the Royal Hospital there was an old clock which might have told some tales, but its whereabouts, if it is whole, are now unknown, for the Board of Works have provided a successor. The clock of the Portobello Hotel, where fly-boat passengers used to put up, and now in use as a hospital, is at present in the hands of the clock doctor, being prepared for another section of a life which it commenced somewhere about 1780. What memories, too, might be associated with the clock from Carlow Jail, now come to rest in Dublin from its labours. What reflections one could attribute to the long-living mechanism, so calm, one might say almost cynically calm, in the steady record of its hands while man frets out his section of eternity.

A CLOCKMAKER'S MEMORY.

Old clocks recall old names. As far back as the seventeenth century Dublin was renowned for clock-making, and Dublin-made turret, or tower clocks, may be found in several distant corners of the globe. Clock-making is a sober occupation which seems to run in families, and, like other Dublin businesses, that of the clock-maker has rendered certain names household words. Rather, indeed, they are more, for they are known beyond the shores of Ireland. Every clock-maker in Dublin knows and respects the name of Thomas Gethings, who died last year at the age of eighty odd years after serving one firm for over half a century. Gethings did work for the whole trade, and, in the erection of turret clocks, Ireland was his province. On one occasion he had to wait a week for the wind to subside, so that he might carry on his work lowered in a basket with ropes from the top of a tower in Kerry. Gethings knew his clocks as a father knows his children. As the barrel of a large clock was carried from a handcart into the shop one day he glanced at it and remarked: "That's from Cavan or Longford." It was the Longford Town Hall clock, which he had installed about 45 years previously.

VIATOR.

PARLIAMENT.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION CARRIED.

THE BRITISH FORCE AT SALONIKA.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALFOUR.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Friday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at noon.

LAND FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The debate on the adjournment motion was continued by Major HUNT, who complained that the Board of Agriculture would not provide land or lend capital with which disabled soldiers could settle on the land. Moreover, they would not accept land which private persons offered for the purpose. He warned the Government that if some provision were not made to enable soldiers to lead decent lives when they came home there would be danger of a revolution.

Sir R. WINFREY said that the hon. member had not done justice to the Board of Agriculture. The Board had power to accept gifts of land, and they had already accepted an estate of 300 acres in Herefordshire, given by a gentleman in memory of his son who had fallen. That was being laid out in small holdings. The Act passed in 1916 only gave the Board power to secure 8,000 acres, and they had already secured practically all the land that they had power to acquire in England. They had acquired 2,300 acres in Yorkshire, and houses were being erected on that land. A certain number of discharged soldiers had already gone down to be trained as smallholders. The Board had acquired from the Crown 1,000 acres in Lincolnshire, some of the finest land in the country, which would be developed as a market gardening colony of ten-acre plots. Further, the Board had bought for £40,000 1,500 acres in Shropshire, which would be developed. This was only a first step. He was anxious that the Government should obtain from the House further powers in this direction. The Board had not made any arrangements to advance capital to disabled soldiers, but he had interviewed several, and ascertained that a good many of them had a little capital. He believed if the men entered on the farms, and worked for a year with their capital and pension there would be little difficulty about capital. He thought there ought to be a colony of this kind in every agricultural county in England, but they would not secure them until they possessed compulsory powers, which they had not got at present. The Board were doing all that they could with the limited powers at their disposal.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Mr. PRINGLE asked for information as to the new arrangements that were being made in respect of recruiting. Who was to be the head of the new department, and what were his duties to be? Would the department have charge of the whole business of recruiting? He asked if it was the fact that the hon. and gallant member for Andover (Captain W. V. Faber) had been made to resign his commission because of his action on the Select Committee respecting medical re-examination of men under the Military Service Act.

Mr. MACPHERSON, intervening during Mr. Pringle's speech, said he knew of no soldier who had been reprimanded or punished for writing to a member of Parliament. No such action was taken in respect of soldiers whose names appeared in questions to the War Office.

Mr. PRINGLE said he knew of a soldier who received ten days' "C.B." for writing to the Select Committee, although they advertised for information. He quoted from a confidential circular issued by an officer in the Scottish Command, which, he said, instructed medical officers in hospitals to return wounded men as speedily as possible to the fighting line. He hoped this did not mean that wounded soldiers were unduly turned back to the front.

Mr. BLISS and Mr. Hogge having spoken,

Mr. MACPHERSON informed Mr. Hogge that it was intended to take disciplinary action against an officer who poured a cup of coffee over a private soldier at York. Referring to the distinctive marks which it was proposed to give soldiers who had served at the front, he said a chevron would be given for a minimum aggregate of six months' service. He did not know who was to be head of the new recruiting authority, but the Government would be in a position before Monday to state who would be the head of that department. He was sorry to hear Mr. Pringle say that Captain Faber had been asked to resign his commission.

Mr. PRINGLE—I said he was resigning his commission owing to his work on the Committee.

Mr. MACPHERSON said he understood Mr. Pringle to say that Captain Faber had been asked to resign, because of his independent attitude on the Committee. He greatly doubted the accuracy of that assertion; but he was getting far too cute to say anything definite. (Ironical cheers.) He would ascertain what were the real facts with regard to the confidential circular quoted by Mr. Pringle. All the instruction issued, so far as he was aware, was that the one test of the efficiency of a medical officer in the Army Medical Service was his ability to get the officer or soldier under his care cured as completely as speedily as possible, in order that he might take his place again in the Forces of the Crown. There was nothing against that: it seemed a very proper instruction. He thanked Mr. Hogge and Mr. Pringle for having assured the House that they absolved him personally from any desire to mislead the House in the War Office.

Mr. SHORTT—What is to be done about the further recommendations contained in the special report of the Select Committee?

Mr. MACPHERSON said that the matter was out of the hands of the War Office now, and was being dealt with by the Cabinet, who hoped to be able to state what action was being taken in a very short time.

POSITION AT SALONIKA.

Major D. DAVIES asked the Foreign Secretary if he could give the House any information as to the result of the discussions between the statesmen of the Allies in the last few weeks.

Capt. CARR GOMM inquired of the Government what was the present position of our force at Salonika.

Mr. BALFOUR said that he was not aware that anyone had ever called into question the discipline, courage, or confidence of the British forces on the Salonika front. He could certainly say with confidence that the Government were entirely in agreement with the hon. member in maintaining that any attempt to discredit either the character, discipline, or courage of the British troops had no foundation whatever. In fact, the hon. member seemed to think there was some division of responsibility between the War Office and the Foreign Office in regard to that expedition, which might produce results similar to those which occurred in Mesopotamia. He must frankly tell the House that he had not the slightest conception what the hon. member meant. The Foreign Office had no responsibility of any kind, sort, or description for the conduct of military affairs on any part of the Salonika front. The last thing the Foreign Office would think of doing would be to carry on the campaign at Salonika on their own account, or to offer any opposition to the military authorities. The Foreign Office had not only nothing to do with military matters on the Salonika front, but, as the House knew, the Allied forces there were under the command of a famous French General.

THE KINGDOM OF SERBIA.

He agreed with Major Davies as to the great importance of defeating the German scheme of expansion through the Balkans, Asia Minor, and down to the Persian Gulf. Personally, he entertained the fullest confidence that the end of the war would see the defeat of German machinations in that direction. He had no information which he could give on the subject with regard to Serbia. The views which the Prime Minister had recently expressed represented the views of the Government. They yielded to no one in their admiration of the valour and unconquerable spirit in which the Serbians had met almost overwhelming misfortunes. They had sustained the reputation of their race, and he looked forward with hope and confidence to the restoration of the Serbian Kingdom, under conditions which would make its future more glorious than in the years preceding these great disasters. Major Davies had dwelt on military strategy in the Balkans, but it would be very presumptious for him (Mr. Balfour) to offer any opinion on any problem of strategy. The hon. member who followed him, and who had personal experience of Salonika, gave a description of the character of the country, means of communication, and other military aspects, which indicated clearly that at first sight it was not a place in which our principal military efforts could be made with the best hope of immediate success. Any military activities in that direction depended on such a variety of aspects that it was very unlikely that in the immediate future they could expect any operations on that front, comparable with those going on elsewhere. Efforts were being made to improve land transport there, and improvements were anticipated.

FOREIGN POLICY.

Major Davies said that questions of foreign policy were not debated in Parliament as they used to be in the days of Gladstone and Disraeli, but he should remember that the circumstances of those days were entirely different. There then was a fairly clear issue for the country on International controversies, but since then there had been no great cleavage on questions of foreign policy. That was a fortunate state of things. He was the last person to under-estimate the value of debates in the House, but there must always be caution and reticence in foreign policy. Even in the sphere of private life, without caution and reticence, domestic life would be impossible. (Laughter.) In times of peace the whole business of diplomatists was not to provoke conflicts, but to smooth over difficulties. That must be done by confidential communications. How much more difficult would a diplomatist's duties be in war time if he had to be always explaining everything. There never was a time when it was so desirable that the relations between neutrals should be made as smooth and easy as possible. The position of neutrals was, in some respects, only a little less thorny than that of the belligerents. It really was absurd to suggest that these questions could be best treated by perpetual debates in the House on internal relations. A Parliamentary Foreign Relations Committee was suggested, but it had never been the practice of this country.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Major Davies suggested that if the House had been taken into the confidence of the Government the war would not have burst on the country so unexpectedly. He differed from the hon. member. He did not believe that the Government in June, 1914, had the slightest notion that there was any danger ahead, or that the French Government expected war. He saw nothing to suggest that in that respect we should have been better prepared for the great issue we had since had to face had Parliament been subjected to a daily lecture from the Foreign Minister, and had he shown every document which had passed between him and every foreign Chancellor. He said all this, because there was in the public mind a profound illusion as to this so-called secret diplomacy. Secret diplomacy was not a criminal operation to cover up some wrong-doing, but was merely an extension of the rules which applied in private life to the relations between nations.

Mr. KING complained that the Foreign Secretary, in his speech, had not faced certain questions of fact and policy, but, like the great Parliamentary wizard that he was, he had left them in an indefinite and nebulous mist, characteristic of the method in which the right hon. gentleman carried on the affairs of his office.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

Commander BELLAIRS asked that they should be told not merely the British shipping losses, but also those of the Allies and neutrals. He estimated that the net loss would be two and a half million tons a year, and that if they assumed that 6½ million tons were needed for military requirements, the seven and a half million tons remaining would be reduced to five million tons, which would have to carry on the work which the Prime Minister admitted was with difficulty now carried on by 7½ million tons.

Colonel MEYSEY-THOMPSON urged the Government to modify the proposals of the Food Controller in regard to meat, and not put up the backs of the farmers.

The motion was then carried, and the House stood adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Dudley has been fishing at Inver for the last two months. He left Ireland last week for Dunkeld House, which he has taken from the Duke of Atholl.

The Dowager Countess of Cottenham, who has been on a visit to Mr. and Lady Mary Corbally at Rathbeale, Swords, has returned to England.

Viscount Iveagh returned to Dublin on Thursday last from London.

Lord Killanin has returned to Galway from London.

Lord Arthur Butler arrived in Dublin yesterday *en route* for Kilkenny Castle.

Lady Leslie and Lady Randolph Churchill have arrived in the North of Ireland from London.

The Hon. Eileen French has arrived at French Park, on a visit to Lord and Lady De Freyne. Her marriage with Captain Fitzherbert Brockholes will take place in London at the end of September, leave permitting.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place the first week in September, between Samuel George, younger son of Matthew Switzer and Mrs. Switzer, New Park, Thurles, and Ruth, only daughter of the late Michael Quarry and Mrs. Quarry, Kingston College, Mitchelstown, and grand-daughter of the late John Quarry, D.D., Archdeacon of Cork.

Sir William Smyly has returned to 58 Merrion square.

Dr. William Boxwell has returned to 2 Upper Hatch street.

Mr. Donogh O'Brien, L.D.S., will be away from 3 Percy place until September 3rd.

Mr. S. Robinson, L.D.S., will be away from 95 South Circular road until September 3rd.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music at Blackrock Red Cross Fête this afternoon from 3.30 o'clock.

A Subscription Dance will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, under distinguished patronage, on Friday, August 24th, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of the Duke of Connaught's Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers and the County Meath Work Fund for supplying surgical dressings to the troops. Tickets, £1 0s. 0d. each, can be obtained at the Gresham Hotel, and at Messrs. Pigott's, Grafton street; also from the Marchioness of Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath, and Mrs. Singleton, Aclare House, Ardee, Co. Louth.

"Switzer's" French Corsetiere, Mademoiselle Rosette, has now returned from holidays, and is prepared to execute promptly all orders entrusted to her.

During August all our Furs will be marked at Special Summer Prices. See windows.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Some Charming Day and Afternoon Frocks just arrived at Holmes', George's street. 'Phone 2747.

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Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—The Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stanhope and maid, Sir James Digges La Touche and Lady Digges La Touche, Miss Georgina Digges La Touche, Miss Henriette Digges La Touche, Sir Michael Murphy, Miss Beatrice Murphy, Mr. Arthur Murphy, Miss Mai Colohan, Miss Grania Colohan, Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mr. Charles George Gamble, Mrs. Charles George Gamble, Mr. R. A. H. MacFarland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Riggs Miller, Major Leslie Swinton Browne, Mrs. Leslie Swinton Browne and child, Miss Mary Dickson, Miss Eleanor L. Dickson, Mr. William H. Stuart, Mrs. William H. Stuart, Mr. Ian M. Stuart, Mrs. Aileen Dillon, Miss Constance Knight Hickie, Mrs. D. MacMahon, Miss Alice MacMahon, Mr. J. H. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, Miss Nesta Penrose Fitzgerald, Captain C. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, Major Roger Mainguy, Mrs. Roger Mainguy, Mrs. Herbert Binnie, Mrs. S. M. Corbally, Miss Edith Mary Corbally, Mrs. Frances Emilie Delamere, Miss Helen Jane M'Connell, Miss Josephine M'Connell, Mrs. Hesta C. Lyons, Master Gerald G. O. Lyons, Mr. J. Hill-Dickson, Mrs. J. Hill-Dickson, Master Robert Harper Dickson, Miss M. Hill-Dickson, Mrs. Charles Gwynn, Miss Margery Catherine Lowry Armstrong, Captain Hugh Hunter, Mrs. Hugh Hunter and child, Mr. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Henry Robinson, two children, and nurse; Mr. Samuel Pim, Miss M. A. Hutton, Miss Ivy Maud Hutton, Miss Evelyne Hutton, Miss Alice Louisa Franks, Mrs. Hilda E. Moore, child, and nurse; Master John Robert Abbott, Captain A. R. Woods, Mrs. A. R. Woods, child, and nurse; the Rev. George W. N. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Mary E. L. Clark, Mrs. Shapland Tandy, the Rev. Canon Michael Harte, Mrs. N. C. Robertson and child, Miss Muriel Edith Geoghegan, Miss Olga Lynch, Miss E. O'Hara, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Miss Bridget Kelly, Miss Josephine Eleanor Carson.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Lieutenant R. Maxwell Bradner, W. H. Stoker, K.C.; Captain T. A. Rawlins, Captain G. H. Mew, R.E.; Marquis of Ormonde, K.P.; Viscount Gough, Hon. Mrs. E. Guinness, E. M. Archdale, M.P.; Captain and Mrs. Filgate, Colonel Tenison, Major Woodhouse, Captain and Mrs. Cahill, T. M. Healy, K.C.; Lieutenant Bleckley, R.A.M.C.; William Boughey, Dr. William Smiley, Major Ball, H. M. Weatherill, C. Petit, L.R.C.P.S.I.; P. H. Lockwood, Edgar Knowles, C. L. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Conor, J. H. Byrne, E. S. Garland, D. J. Newnham, T. Cogan, P. F. Quinn, D. L. Cottrell, H. A. Tooker, M. T. Smiley, R. V. Curran, M. Egan, J. Flanagan, J. Higgins, Colin Barrett, Miss Kathleen Nixon, Mrs. G. H. Mew, Master Denis O'Conor, Master R. O'Conor, Miss Smiley, Miss W. Keogh, Mrs. S. J. Flynn.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers: Major Humphries, Colonel Dennis, Hon. Mrs. Dennis, Captain E. Butler, D.S.O.; Lieutenant E. C. Harrington, Lieutenant R. M. Dixon, R.E.; Second Lieutenant B. Fetherstonhaugh, R.E.; Captain R. B. Sparkes, Captain D. A. Gruniesrd, Sir Francis Hopwood, Colonel Skeffington Smith, Major Hobart, Hon. Mrs. Morrison, Lady Sarah Wilson, Hon. Mrs. Keppell, Captain Morgan, Lieutenant-Colonel McAlister, Captain Hornby, Major Longfield, Canon and Mrs. Haire, J. Lumsden, M.D.; J. D. Walsh, P. J. Kavanagh, J. G. Devlin, Pullar Phibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, J. B. Sheehan, Miss Dennis, Miss L. McIlree, Miss Pakenham-Keady.

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TO LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

FUR ALTERATIONS. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles.—Scully, Costumier and Furrier, 47 Dawson st.

MOURNING COSTUMES.—Prices moderate for first-class goods.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's) Mourning Warehouse, 35 Exchequer street.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. Trading in Rails was narrow and Metal Stocks were apathetic. Selling broadened in the afternoon, but there was some covering support for Steels. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Chicago North-Western Ord., ½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Illinois Central, ½; Northern Pacific Common, ½; and United States Steel Common, 1.

Losses—New York City Bonds, Denver Pref., Norfolk Western Common, and International Mercantile Marine Pref., ½; Baltimore Ohio Common, Erie Shares, Pennsylvania Shares, Southern Railway, Texas and Pacific, Wabash Pref., and Smelting Refining Pref., ½; Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Reading First Pref., British-American Tobacco, and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1; Southern Railway Pref., 1½; Delaware and Hudson, 6½; Great Northern, Louisville and Nashville, and Missouri Pacific, ½; and Union Pacific Common, ½.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Fri.
101⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	98½	98½
104⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99½	99½
99⅜	Do. Preferred	95½	95
92⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	88½	87⅝
104⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	99½	99½
72½	Baltimore and Ohio	69½	68½
72½	Do. Preferred	68½	68½
165⅞	Canadian Pacific	160	159
69½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	66⅛	66½
112½	Do. Preferred	107	107
146⅛	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	140	140
60⅞	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	58	58
8⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	8	8
16½	Do. Preferred	16½	16
25⅛	Erie Railroad	24½	24
37½	Do. 1st Preferred	36	36½
62⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	*59½	59½
106⅞	Illinois Central	101	101½
130	Louisville & Nashville	124½	123½
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6½	6
42½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	40½	40½
32⅞	Missouri Pacific (New)	31⅝	31
89⅞	N.Y.Ctl.&Hudson R.	86	85
125⅛	Norfolk&Westn Com.	120½	120
125⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
23⅛	Ontario & Western	22	22
54⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	52⅝	52
97⅞	Reading Shares	93½	92½
40½	Do. 1st Preferred	39½	38½
94⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	90⅝	90⅝
29⅛	Southern Railway	28½	28
59⅛	Do. Preferred	58½	57
99⅞	Southern Pacific	94½	94½
143	Union Pacific	137½	136½
83	Do. Preferred	79½	79½
11⅜	Wabash New	11½	11½
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	49	49
—	New York Cons. Gas	...	...
130⅛	U.S. Steel Common	123½	124½
123⅛	Do. Preferred	117½	117½
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	86½	86½

* asked. † ex div. ‡ Full assessment paid.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	3 bid 3½ ask	2¾ bid 3 ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.77¼	5.78
Ex. on Berlin, sight	...	...
Cotton, Middling, Upland	26.35	26.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	14.75	14.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	42¼	43.20
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.20	23.12½
Tallow, Special	17¼	17¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	7.52 asked	7.52 asked
Corn, New Western	199	199
Wheat, Red Winter	234	232
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	231	231
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.25 11.75	10.75 11.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	...	...
Tin, Straits	63.00	62.37½ ask
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd quar.	...	...
Do. Sept. & later delivery	25½ 26	25½ 26
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	500c.	500c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	...	...
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	26.00	26.25
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	37½	37½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot irregular. CORN—Spot quiet. COFFEE declined.

	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	7.50	7.75
Previous day	7.64	7.90

COTTON advanced on covering, but declined, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 25 points lower.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	25.04	24.45
Previous day	25.18	24.70

Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 2,000. Exports—Britain, 10,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL irregular, 25 points up to 19 points lower; spot, 19.25; October, 18.30. PETROLEUM steady. LARD quiet. FLOUR easy, 50 points lower. SUGAR easy. TALLOW easy, ⅛ lower. TIN quiet. IRON firm. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT opened steady at ½c. rise, and held the improvement, further gains being scored on a milling and export demand. There was also some desire to cover, and the market closed dull at 1c. advance.

	Sept.
To-day	201
Previous day	200

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	Th Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	747	1875	22873	63281
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	435	373	23593	26379

CORN opened easy, ⅜c. to ⅝c. down, and further receded on favourable weather and crop advices, bearish Argentine shipments, and a poor export inquiry; then temporarily rallied on smaller interior movement and covering. Finally, on the break in cash, liquidation, and stop-loss orders, the market closed easy, 1¼c. to 1⅜c. down.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	112⅜	109⅞
Previous day	113⅝	111

OATS easy, ⅜c. to 1c. lower.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	54½	54⅜	57⅞
Previous day	55	55⅛	58⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on firmer hogs, favourable European market news, light receipts, covering, and buying by packers; then eased off under selling by grain people and liquidation. The market closed easy, with lard 10 points down to 35 points up, pork 20 to 45 points lower, and ribs 25 to 20 points cheaper.

LARD—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	22.80	22.92½	21.83
Previous day	24.90	23.02½	21.80

PORK—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	43.90	42.75
Previous day	43.20	43.20

RIBS—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	23.60	23.90
Previous day	23.85	23.70

BACON easy, at 25 points fall. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 11,562,000, against 12,499,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 6,000.

HOGS firm, 50 to 40 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	23.35	23.85	17.10	18.80	17.00	18.85
Previous day	23.60	24.10	16.60	18.25	16.60	18.35

Receipts—Western, 35,000; last year, 70,000. Chicago, 7,000; last year, 20,000.

ARGENTINE STRIKE ENDS.

A Reuter's Buenos Aires telegram, dated Thursday, says:—

In view of the report favourable to the strikers issued by the Labour Bureau, the Minister of Public Works has fixed a period of twenty-four hours, within which the railway company must restore the traffic to normal conditions, otherwise the Government will withdraw the support of troops. The newspapers publish a statement by a highly placed personage who is reported to have declared that the present strike is analogous to that which took place in the United States before the war, adding that the German agitator who was responsible for the United States strike is at present in Rosario.

A later message says:—The railway company denies the correctness of the finding of the Labour Bureau in favour of the strikers, but accepts the Chairman's decision. It is considered the strike is settled. Workmen who had been dismissed have been taken back, and strikers arrested set at liberty.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

KINGSTOWN RED CROSS WORK GUILD,

57 Upper George's street, Kingstown.—The Committee return their sincere thanks to all who so generously contributed fruit, vegetables, cakes, etc., for the Sale held on the 10th inst.—Claire Brereton-Barry, President.

OPEN-AIR WHIST.

The novelty of an open-air whist drive is bound to attract a large crowd to the grounds of the Dublin and Neptune Rowing Clubs at Riverside, Islandbridge, on Saturday, the 25th instant. Valuable prizes amounting to 12 guineas are being offered. Should the weather prove unfavourable, the drive will be held indoors. Teas, etc., can be obtained on the grounds.

STEEL vessels which are under construction at Vancouver have been taken over by the British Government.

FINANCIAL NE[WS]

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHA[NGE]

BUSINESS BETTER. MARKETS S[...] "BOOM" IN PARENT TYRE SHARES. MISCELLANEOUS M[...] GOOD.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EV[ENING].

There was a great deal of strength [...] and otherwise in prices of Stock Exchang[e] ties to-day in Dublin, and in a few cases very important price movements were [estab]lished. The Funds were better. Ban[ks] rose a couple of points. Breweries a[nd Dis]tilleries were a little irregular. Marconi[s] improved. Textiles were well su[pported]. Bolands, Mooney, Burke, and Brooks [...] Shares show prominent favourable [...] while the outstanding feature was the [...] support for Parent Tyre Deferred Sha[res] all the demand seemed still for the othe[r...] In Banks, Bank Stock rose 2 to 186, a[nd Pro]vincials closed still in request, without c[...] hands.

The Brewery and Distillery marke[ts...] mostly good. Dublin Distillers Ord. [...] have been marked 24s. 9d. and 23s. 6d. ye[sterday]. The Pref. to-day fell 1s. to 89s. 6d. [...] Pref. Shares are to receive 13s. for th[e] year, i.e., 3s. interim dividend paid six [...] ago, and a further 3s. now, with an ad[...] 7s. a share under agreement. For the p[...] year they received 7s. 9d. a share, [...] amount of the dividend, and 1s. 9d., [...] proportion of the dividend that would ot[herwise] have been paid on the Ordinary Shares. [...] Ord., at 27½, and John Jameson a[nd Son] Debs., at 6½, were steady. Castlebelli[ngham] Ord. added a further 5s. to the recent ri[se...] present price, 60s., was bid.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. rose 1s. [...] 60s. 3d., and Americans realised 16s. 3d.

Home Rails were better. Great No[rthern] Ord. and Pref. rose ½. Great Souther[n and] Western Ord. ½, and ditto Guarante[ed...] Baronial Guaranteed Shares closed stead[y].

The demand for Parent Tyre Deferred [...] was distinctly demonstrative to-day. Th[e...] opened 2s. 1½d. higher at 46s. 9d., and th[e...] to 47s. 6d. was paid; while immediately [...] the 'Change hour 48s., 48s. 6d., 48s. 9d[...] was paid. The Ord. relapsed 3d. to 25[...] and the Pref. repeated 16s. 1½d., as did D[unlop] Rubber Ord. 79s. 6d.

The demand for Bolands was continued[...] the Ord. closed ⅛ better at 47s. 6d. 50s. [...]ally. The Pref. rose ⅛ to 6⅛.

Trading Shares remain quite buoyant [...] parently without much actual dealing. [...] Mooney and Co. Ord. rose 14s. 6d. to 49s[...] Brooks, Thomas and Co. Ord. 1s. 9d. to 23[...] and Burke Ord. 3s. 3d. to 60s. 3d. [...] Conyngham, and Robinson Debs. and [...] Ord. were still ineffectually bid for.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CE[NT.]
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER C[ENT.]

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Quo[...] Bid.
Government Funds, etc.			
Consols	56¼	56⅛	...
5% War Loan, 1929-47	94⅝	94⅝	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	58½	58½	...
Banks.			
Bank of Ireland	†184	186	...
Provincial Bank (Old)	20½	...	21½
Breweries and Distilleries.			
Castlebellingham Ord.	55	60/	...
Dublin Distillers' Ord.	23/6	24.9 (16/8/17)	2[...]
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	90/6	89.6	...
Guinness Ord.	27⅛	27¼	...
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.	6¼	6½	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.			
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	59/*	60/3	...
Railway and Tramways.			
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	66	66½	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord. Or.	73⅛*	73⅝	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref.	174⅛	73	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	...	75½	...
Cavan and Leitrim 5%	...	...	80/
Clogher Valley 5%	9½	9½	...
Grand Trunk Ord.	...	9½	...
Miscellaneous.			
Parent Tyre Ord.	25 9	25/6	...
Parent Tyre Def.	44/7½	46.9 47/3 47/6	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/1½	16/1½	...
Boland's Ord.	45/	...	47/6
Boland's 5% Cum. Pref.	6⅛	6⅛	...
Pim Bros. 5½% Pref.	...	19/	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	39/9	39 11¼	...
Calico Printers Ord.	14/6	14/6	...
Calico Printers 5%	14/9	15/1½	...
Coats Ord.	6⅛	6⅞	...
Dub. Brick Cum. Pref.	7/10½	8/	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	48/10½	48.10½	...
Lever Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	20/3	20/3	...
Brooks Thomas Ord.	21/9	23/6	...
Brooks Thomas 5% Pref.	16/9	16/9	...
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	57/	60/3	...
Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson Deb.	...	...	70/
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	35/	49.6	...
Thom (Alex.) Ord.	...	...	...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at speci[al price]. ‡Free of stamp duty. Business commenc[ed] at 10 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed [on] Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. ...79[...]
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ...[...]
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ...16[...]

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

At a meeting of the Board of the Royal Ban[k] of Ireland, Limited, yesterday, Mr. Edwar[d] Clive Brooks, 4 Sackville place, was appointe[d] a director, to fill the vacancy caused by th[e] death of the late Mr. James Pim.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" o[n] 'Change yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—87½, ⅛, ½, ¼.
War Loan 4½ per cent.—97⅛, 8, 7½, 8, 7⅞, 8½.
War Loan 5 per cent.—94⅝, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ¼, ½, ⅞, ¾.
War Loan 4 per cent.—102⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ¼, ¼, ¼.
Dunlop Ord.—80/3, 80/, 79/9, 9/, 1½d., 7½d., 9d., 80/-, 79/4½, 3d., 8/9, 3/-, 9/7½, 79/3 (ex bar.), 9d.
Parent Tyre Def.—47/3, 6d., 3d., 8/1½, 8/9 (non mem. bar.), 7/9, 7/- (ex bar.), 5/- (ex bar.), 7/6 9/-, 9d., 3d., 8/4½, 6d., 9/4½, 9/3, 80/-, 49/7½, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 8/6, 9/-, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 7/10½, 6d., 3d., 7/9, 9/9, 8/6, 6d., 10½d., 49/9.
Marconi Ord.—60/9, 1/-, 3d., 1/-, 60/7½, 2/3, 1/- (x.d.).
Do. Pref.—49/-, 9d.
Do. International—48/9, 9/3, 6d., 9/-.
Do. America—16/6.
Duff Development—13/6½, 9d., 7½d., 6d.
Victoria Falls Ord.—19/7½, 6d.
Do. Pref.—23/9½, 10½d., 7½d.
Workington Iron—26/9, 6d., 7½d., 7/-.
City Deep—83/9, 3d., 4/3, 3/3.
Con. Langlaagte—22/4½, 10½d., 1/6 (ex bar.).
Government Areas—62/10½, 3/-.
Johannesburg Con.—18/10½, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 19/-, 1½d., 19/9, 19/-.
Russo-Asiatic—82/6 (ex bar.), 3/7½, 6/-.
Allsopp—15, 14½, 15½.
Do. Pref.—24½, 4, ½.
Watney, Combe (x.d.)—34½, 5, ½, 4, ½, ½, ½, ½.
Do. Def.—40½, 39, ½, 40, 39, ½, 40, 39, 40½, 39½, 40½, 40, 39½, ½, 40½, 3½.
B. S. A. Arms—54/6, 5/3, 4/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/3, 4/9, 6d., 1/9 (ex bar.), 4/6, 3d., 4/-, 6d., 3d. (ex bar.), 3d.
British-American Tobacco—98/3, 9/6, 8/-, 1½d., 9d., 9/-, 8/6, 3d., 8/-.
British-Argentine Meat—21/4½, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 6d.
British Oil and Cake—30/9, 30/- (ex bar.), 7½d., 6d., 1/-, 30/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d.
Brunner, Mond—82/6, 4/-, 9d.
Barracqs—35/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 4/3, 3/-, 6d.
Do. Pref.—22/-, 1/9.
Branch Ord.—25/-.
Do. Pref.—31/3.
Lever "C"—20/1½, 19/9.
Lyons—80/-, 1½d., 2/6.
Rolls-Royce—59/6, 9/-, 60/3, 59/3, 60/-.
Salt Union—18/-, 19/7½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 19/4½.
Smithfield and Argentine Meat—25/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 5/-, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d.
Sunbeam Motor—28/4½, 90/-, 29/3.
Vauxhall Motor—25/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/6, 5/-, 3d.
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—23/4½, 3d., 4/3.
B. S. A. Co.—13/4½, 6d., 7½d., 6½d., 8½d., 6d., 9d., 6½d., 5d., 7½d., 4½d., 8½d.
Rubber Trust—28/3, 1½d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d.
Armstrong—39/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 4d.
Babcock and Wilcox—53/-, 2/3, 1/9.
Vickers—36/6, 10½d.
Brown, J. (fully-paid)—35/9.
British Burmah—5⅛ (ex bar.), ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11-32, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex bar.), ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Mexican Eagle—28/9, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 7½d.
Shell—110/3, 8/9, 9/6, 4½d., 6½d., 10/-, 3½d., 10/-, 9/4½, 10/7½, 6d., 9/9½, 10/-, 6d., 3½d., 8/9 (ex bar.), 9/4½, 10/3, 4½d.
Tebit Rajah—10⅛, 7-64, ⅛, ⅛.
Nobels—65/3, 6d., 4½d.
Humber Cycles—17/7½, 3d., 4½d.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles good, and tone preserved. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord. 19/3 19/6	Coats Ord. .. 6⅞ 6⅞
Do. Pref. 19/- 19/3	Sewing Cot....48/6 49/-
Brad. Dyers. 30/9 31/-	Do. Pref. 18/6 19/-
Do. Pref. 18/- 18/3	Fine Spinners 31/- 31/3
"Rubbers" 6/9 7/-	Do. Pref. 18/6 18/9
Calico Print. 14/3 14/9	Eng. Velvet ...25/6 26/-
Do. Pref. 14/9 15/-	Do. Pref. 17/3 17/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE.—

British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association....7/0½
Coats, J. and P., Ord. 6⅞
Hughes, Bernard, Ord. 6½
Colbert, W. M., and Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 20/-
Lever Bros. 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord. 40/-
Parent Tyre Co. Def. 49/-, 49/4½, 49/6
War Loan 5 per cent. 94⅛, 94⅛
Calico Printers 14/9
†Exceptional amount at special price.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS BETTER. MARKETS STRONG. "BOOM" IN PARENT TYRE DEFD. SHARES. MISCELLANEOUS MARKET GOOD.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was a great deal of strength developed and otherwise in prices of Stock Exchange securities to-day in Dublin, and in a few cases at least very important price movements were established. The Funds were better. Bank Stock rose a couple of points. Breweries and Distilleries were a little irregular. Marconi Shares improved. Textiles were well supported. Bolands, Mooney, Burke, and Brooks Thomas Shares show prominent favourable changes; while the outstanding feature was the rush of support for Parent Tyre Deferred Shares, and all the demand seemed still for the other side.

In Banks, Bank Stock rose 2 to 186, and Provincials closed still in request, without changing hands.

The Brewery and Distillery market was mostly good. Dublin Distillers Ord. should have been marked 24s. 9d. and 23s. 6d. yesterday. The Pref. to-day fell 1s. to 89s. 6d. These Pref. Shares are to receive 13s. for the past year, *i.e.*, 3s. interim dividend paid six months ago, and a further 3s. now, with an additional 7s. a share under agreement. For the previous year they received 7s. 9d. a share, *i.e.*, 6s. amount of the dividend, and 1s. 9d., their proportion of the dividend that would otherwise have been paid on the Ordinary Shares. Guinness Ord., at 27¼, and John Jameson and Son Debs., at 6¼, were steady. Castlebellingham Ord. added a further 5s. to the recent rise; the present price, 60s., was bid.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 60s. 3d., and Americans realised 16s. 3d.

Home Rails were better. Great Northern Ord. and Pref. rose ½, Great Southern and Western Ord. ½, and ditto Guaranteed ¼; Baronial Guaranteed Shares closed steady.

The demand for Parent Tyre Deferred Shares was distinctly demonstrative to-day. The price opened 2s. 1½d. higher at 46s. 9d., and then up to 47s. 6d. was paid; while immediately after the 'Change hour 48s., 48s. 6d., 48s. 9d., 49s. was paid. The Ord. relapsed 3d. to 25s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 16s. 1½d., as did Dunlop Rubber Ord. 79s. 6d.

The demand for Bolands was continued, and the Ord. closed 1/16 better at 47s. 6d. 50s. nominally. The Pref. rose 1/16 to 6 7/16.

Trading Shares remain quite buoyant, apparently without much actual dealing. J. G. Mooney and Co. Ord. rose 14s. 6d. to 49s. 6d., Brooks, Thomas and Co. Ord. 1s. 9d. to 23s. 6d., and Burke Ord. 3s. 3d. to 60s. 3d. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson Debs. and Thom Ord. were still ineffectually bid for.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	56¼	56⅛	...	...
5 % War Loan, 1929-47	94⅝	94⅜	...	...
3 % Guar. (I. Land), 1939	58¼	58¾	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	†184	†186	...	...
Provincial Bank (Old)	20¾	...	21¼	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Castlebellingham Ord.	†55	†60/	...	...
Dublin Distillers' Ord.	23/6	24/9 (16/8/17) 23/6	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	90/6	89/6	...	...
Guinness Ord.	27¼	27¼	...	...
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.	6¼	6¼	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	59/*	60/3	...	...
Railway and Tramways.				
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	86	86½	...	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.Or.	73¼*	73¾ ¾	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Pref.	174½	75	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	*	75¼	...	...
Cavan and Leitrim 5 %	*	...	80/	...
Clogher Valley 5 %	9¼	9¼	...	...
Grand Trunk Ord.	...	9½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	25 9	25/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Def.	44/7½	†46 9 47/3 47/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/1½	†16/1½	...	...
Bolands Ord.	45/	...	47/6	50/
Boland's 6 % Cum. Pref.	6⅛	6⅜	...	...
Pim Bros. 5½ % Pref.	...	†97/	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	30/9	31 1½	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	14/6	14/6	...	...
Calico Printers 5 %.	14/9	15/1½	...	...
Coats Ord.	6¼	†6¼	...	...
Dub. Brick Cum. Pref.	7/10½	8/	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	48/10½	48 10½	...	...
Lever Bros. 6 % "C" Pf.	20/3	20/3	...	...
Brooks Thomas Ord.	21/9	23/6	...	...
Brooks Thomas 5 % Pref.	16.9	†16/9	...	...
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	57/	60/3	...	...
Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson Deb.	...	...	70/	80/
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	35/	49/6	...	...
Thom (Alex.) Ord.	...	...	9/	...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 79/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 101⅝
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America......16/3

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.—At a meeting of the Board of the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, yesterday, Mr. Edward Clive Brooks, 4 Sackville place, was appointed a director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. James Pim.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—87¾, ⅛, ¼, ½.
War Loan 4½ per cent.—97¼, 8, 7¾, 8, 7¾, 8⅛.
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War Loan 4 per cent.—102½, ⅛, 7/16, ½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛.
Dunlop Ord.—80/3, 80/-, 79/9, 9/-, 1½d., 7½d. 6d., 9d., 80/-, 79/4½, 3d., 8/9, 6/-, 9/7½, 78/3 (ex bar.), 9d.
Parent Tyre Def.—47/3, 6d., 3d., 8/1½, 8/9 (non-mem. bar.), 7/9, 7/- (ex bar.), 5/- (ex bar.), 7/6, 9/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 8/4½, 6d., 9/4½, 9d., 50/-, 49/7½, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 8/6, 9/-, 8/9, 9/6, 3d., 4½d., 7/10½, 8/-, 3d., 7/9, 9/9, 8/6, 3d., 10½d., 49/9.
Marconi Ord.—60/9, 1/-, 3d., 1/-, 60/7½, 2/3, 1/3, 1/- (x.d.).
Do. Pref.—49/-, 9d.
Do. International—48/9, 9/3, 6d., 9/-.
Do. America—16/6.
Duff Development—13/6¾, 9d., 7½d., 6d.
Victoria Falls Ord.—19/7½, 6d.
Do. Pref.—23/9½, 10½d., 7½d.
Workington Iron—26/9, 6d., 7½d., 7/-.
City Deep—83/9, 3d., 4/3, 3/3.
Con. Langlaagte—22/4½, 10½d., 1/6 (ex bar.).
Government Areas—62/10½, 3/-.
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Do. Pref.—24½, 4, ½.
Watney, Combe (x.d.)—34½, 5, ½, 4, ½, ¼, ½, ¼.
Do. Def.—40½, 39, ½, 40, 39, ½, 40, 39, 40½, 39½, 40½, 40, 39½, ½, 40½, 3½.
B. S. Arms—54/6, 5/3, 4/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/3, 4/9, 6d., 2/9 (ex bar.), 4/6, 3d., 4/-, 6d., 3d. (ex bar.), 3d.
British-American Tobacco—98/3, 9/6, 8/-, 1½d., 9d., 9/-, 8/6, 3d., 8/-.
British-Argentine Meat—21/4½, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 1/-, 6d.
British Oil and Cake—30/9, 30/- (ex bar.), 7½d., 6d., 1/-, 30/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d.
Brunner, Mond—82/6, 4/-, 9d.
Darracqs—35/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 4/3, 3/-, 6d.
Do. Pref.—22/-, 1/9.
Kynoch Ord.—25/-.
Do. Pref.—31/3.
Lever "C"—20/1½, 19/9.
Lyons—80/-, 1½d., 2/6.
Rolls-Royce—59/6, 9/-, 60/3, 59/3, 60/-.
Salt Union—18/-, 19/7½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 19/4½.
Smithfield and Argentine Meat—25/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 5/-, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d.
Sunbeam Motor—89/4½, 90/-, 89/3.
Vauxhall Motor—25/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/6, 5/-, 3d.
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—23/4½, 3d., 4/3.
B. S. A. Co.—13/4½, 6d., 7½d., 6½d., 5½d., 6d., 9d., 6½d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 5½d.
Rubber Trust—28/3, 1½d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d.
Armstrong—39/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 4d.
Babcock and Wilcox—63/-, 2/3, 1/9.
Vickers—38/6, 10½d.
Brown, J. (fully-paid)—35/9.
British Burmah—6½ (ex bar.), ½, ⅜, ⅜, ½, 11-32, ⅜, ½, ⅜ (ex bar.), ⅜, ¼, ⅜.
Mexican Eagle—62/9, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 7½d.
Shell—110/3, 6/9, 9/6, 4½d., 8½d., 10/-, 3½d., 10/-, 9/4½, 10/7½, 6d., 9/8¾, 10/-, 6d., 3½d., 8/9 (ex bar.), 9/4½, 10/3, 4½d.
Bukit Rajah—10¼, 7-64, ⅛, ⅛.
Nobels—65/3, 6d., 4½d.
Humber Cycles—17/7½, 3d., 4½d.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles good, and tone preserved. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord.	19/3	19/6	Coats Ord.	6 7/16	6½
Do. Pref.	19/-	19/3	Sewing Cot.	48/6	49/-
Bradford Dyers	30/9	31/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/-
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/3	Fine Spinners	31/-	31/3
Rubbers	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Print.	14/3	14/9	Eng. Velvet	25/6	26/-
Do. Pref.	14/9	15/-	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association....7/0¼
... and P., Ord. 6¼
... Bernard, Ord. 16
... W. M., and Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 20/-
... 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord. 40/-
... Co. Def. 49/-, 49/4½, 49/6
... 5 per cent. 94¼, 94⅛
... .14/9
... exceptional amount at special price.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

STIMULATING WAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The steadier tone noticeable on the Stock Exchange yesterday was maintained. The continued favourable war news, and the stimulating character of the Premier's overnight speech, were helpful factors throughout the session. Despite the persistence of a good undertone, however, prices rarely progressed to any extent on the up grade in the face of week-end influences, which kept business on a very light scale. Even specialities like Mexican securities, breweries, and oils did little more than hold their recent good advances. The gilt-edged market was firm. In the miscellaneous gilt-edged group conditions were spottily cheerful. Indian Government issues came in for a fair amount of attention, but they were not very firm at previous levels, the 3½ per cents. being barely up to 67, and the Threes to 57. There was business in the 3 per cent. Irish Land Stock between 58¼ and 58¾, and in the 2¾ per cent. Stock around 54¼. There was not much doing among Colonial descriptions, but Australian Commonwealth 5½ per cents. and South Australian 5, each added a point.

ALLIED BONDS QUIET.

In the Foreign market, though attention was centred upon Allied Bonds, there was not much movement either in this group or in the general list. Russians held overnight levels. French Fives were without further change, and Japanese issues were steady, but no higher to quote. Mexican Gold Fives among South Americans rose another point to 68.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway market, conditions were quiet. Among the Trunk and Trade Stocks, North-Westerns and North Staffordshires were both unchanged on the half-yearly dividend payments. Passenger Stocks lacked special feature. Scotch Stocks were harder in tone, but did not actually gain ground, though advices from the North were better.

AMERICANS IDLE.

Americans were colourless. Conditions at Wall street overnight were less encouraging, set backs occurring in most leading stocks.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics held steady around 180½, and there was no net change in the Grand Trunk group, though the tendency was steadier than recently. The only movement in Mexican Railway issues was a fall of ½ to 58 in the 1st Pref. Mexican Southern Debs., on the other hand, recovered 2 to 35½. Argentine Rails hung fire, but there was an exceptional improvement of ½ to 76½ in the Buenos Ayres Great Southerns. Leopoldinas rose ½ to 38½ in the Brazilian group. San Paulos at 187½ were ½ better.

INDUSTRIALS MAINTAINED.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market conditions were at no time very brisk, but specialities showed to advantage here and there. Bank Shares occasionally gained the turn. Hudson's Bays were firm in the Land group, but were finally without quotable gain at 7⅛. Aboukirs rose ⅛ to 1. In the Brewery section, Allsopp Pref. reacted a point to 25, but Bass Pref., at 77, was 2 to the good. Mexico Tractions scored a fresh advance of 3 to 30, and the Bonds, at 44½, were 2 higher. Mexican Light and Power issues held steady. Brazilian Tractions did not vary. Eastmans showed to advantage, among Meat Shares, rising 6d. to 9/6. Shipping descriptions were spottily good. P. and O. Def. was marked forward 4½ to 320½. Argentine Navigation Ord. was strong, soaring to around 19/-, and the Pref. was up to 23/6. Armaments were irregular. Pease and Partners fell back ⅛ to 15⅛, but S. Durham Steels rose 9d. to 36/-, while National Explosives, at 34/-, were 6d. better. B.S.A. reacted 1/16 to 2½ on realisations. Liptons, in the Supply group, picked up to ⅞, but the Pref., at 15/9, was the turn weaker. There was fresh support for Assoc. Cements, the Ord. rising ⅛ to 3½, while the Pref., at 6⅛, was ⅛ better. Coats, among Textiles, were unchanged on the dividend. Parent Tyre Def., in which a large business was done at fluctuating prices, further rose 1/16 to 2 7/16. Many Cycle and Motor Shares were dealt in at improving prices.

MINING MARKET DULL.

The Mining market wore a quiet and hesitating appearance. There was little pressure to sell in any direction, but support was also on a lower scale, and prices as a rule kept close to overnight levels. Kaffirs were spottily firm, though dealings were insufficient to carry quotations far on the upgrade. Diamonds were cheerful, and Rhodesians slow. The Silver group enjoyed a fairly good tone. Westralians were slow and Russian Shares unsteady at the recent rise. Base metal shares kept in the background. The price of copper metal was without further change, but tin fell 5/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

Bekohs were one of the features of the day with a rise to 4/8¼, but other low-priced shares also were firm and, in spite of a paucity of business, there was a strong tone about the Rubber Share market as a whole. Chersonese hardened to 3/9. Eastern Sumatras changed hands in many thousand in the neighbourhood of 2/9¼. Port Dicksons have been a good spot at 4/0¼, and Anglo-Johores rose to 4/1. Un Serdangs were taken for the north, and closed a shade harder at 11/10½. Rubber Trust have remained about 28/- all day, and there was a little offering of Highlands, which had no quotable effect on the prices. Mergui Crowns were in demand on the basis of 5/6, at which there were buyers at the close, and in many other directions it is easier to place shares at the middle prices than it is to buy them.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

Among Oil Shares, the forward impulse of the last few days was rather dissipated under the influence of week-end factors, but most of the leading counters held their ground in a satisfactory manner. Burmahs fell back sharply, closing ⅛ down at 5⅞ on realising. Royal Dutch Shares, at 48, were ⅛ weaker. Ural Caspians gained 9d. at 27/6. Lobitos Shares were the turn weaker.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

MOSS EMPIRES.—Dividend of 6 per cent.
COLISEUM SYNDICATE.—Interim at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.
LEICESTER PALACE THEATRE.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S HIPPODROME, BRISTOL.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.
MANCHESTER HIPPODROME.—Final dividend for year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.
SWAN HUNTER AND WIGHAM RICHARDSON.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.
BRITISH LINEN BANK.—At the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.
GRIFFITHS LEWIS STEAM NAVIGATION.—7½ per cent. actual, free of tax.
STEWARTS AND LLOYDS.—At the rate of 10 per cent. on Pref. Ord.
BODEGA CO., LTD.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. declared.
OCEAN COAL AND WILSONS.—Interim dividend for half-year of 10 per cent. actual, free of tax.
KALIDJEROEK RUBBER CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 14 per cent., less income tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.
WORKINGTON IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.—For the year ended June 30, 1917, the directors recommend a final dividend on the Ord. Shares, making, as last year, 10 per cent. for the year, less tax, at rate of 5/- in the £. This would be paid on October 1 with the usual Pref. dividend.
BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LTD.—It has been decided to pay on 29th September next an interim dividend of 6 per cent. for the year 1916-17 on the issued Ordinary Shares of the company, free of British income tax. It was also decided to pay on the same day the half-yearly dividend due on Preference Shares, amounting to 6d. per share, less British income tax.
INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE.—The full report now received in Liverpool shows earnings, after providing for British excess profits duty, 88,449,726 dollars, and expenditure and Debenture interest, 55,061,353 dollars. Bond interest absorbs 3,191,588 dollars, and depreciation 4,169,489 dollars, leaving the net result (partially set aside for special and deferred depreciation) of 26,027,295 dollars. The report states that the increase in the excess profits duty to 80 per cent. will seriously affect the earnings.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols	55¼,6¼+¼	Natal 3½, '34	70-72
War Ln. 3½%	87¼,8	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	80-82
do. 4½%	97¼,8–⅛	do. 4½, 1922-27	90-92
do. 5%	94⅛,¼	do. 5, 1921-23	95-7
do. 4%	101⅞,2⅛	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	85-7
French Loan	80¼,½	Quebec 4½, 1954	83-5
Irish Land 3pc	58-9	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	80-82
Do. 2¾	54-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	92-4
India 3½ p.c.	66¼,7¼	S'k'wan 4½, '19	97-99
do. 3 p.c.	56¼,7¼	S. Africa 4 Cns.	80-82
Alberta 4½ 1943	81-3	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Austrl. Com.	100-102+1	S.A'strl'n4 40-60	79-81
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	82-4	do. 5, 1921-23	97-9+1
Canada 3½, 1940-50	70-72	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-83
do. 4, 1940-60	80-82	do. 4½, 1920-25	92 4
do. 4½ 1920-25	92-4	W.A'strl'n4, 42-62	79-81
Cape 3½ Cons.	70-72		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886	94-7	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	86¼,7¼
do. 5 p.c., '07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd	85-6
Brazil 4 pc, '89	58-60	do. 4 pc., 1905	68-70
do. Funding	75-7	do. New 5 p.c.	93¼,4¼
do. 5 pc, 1914	80-1	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	67-9+1
Chinese 5 '96	93-5	Peruvian Corp 4½,5¼	
do. 4½ pc, '98	82-4	do. Pref.	24-5
do. 5 pc, 1912	77-9	do. Deb.	85-7
Egyptian Un.	63-4	Portuguese 3pc.	58-60
German 3 p.c.	43-6	Russian 4 p.c.	56-8
Greek 5 p.c.	59-61	do. 5 pc. 1906	71-3
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4 p.c.	95-7
Italian Rentes	57-62	U'guay 3½ p.c.	67¼,8¼

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	58-9	L. & N.-W.	94¼,5
Caledonian	47¼,8¼	do. 4¼ Pf.	82-4
do. Pf. Ord.	40¼,1¼	L. & S.-W.	79-82
do. Def. Ord.	5¼,5¼	do. Def.	22-3+½
Cent. Lon. Dl.	28-33	do. New 5 pc. Pf.	93-5
Chatham	8,¼	Metropolitan	22¼,3
do. Pref.	59-61	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	77-8–1½
do. 2nd Pref.	24-6	do. District	15,¼
Gt. Cent'l Dl.	6¼,¾	Midland Def.	56¾,6¾
Gt. Eastern	35¼,¾	N. Brit. Def.	13¼,¾
Gt. N. Pref.	55-6	N. East Con.	101,¾
do. Def.	28¼,¾–⅛	do. 4¼ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	79¼,¾	Sth. Est. Dl.	26¼,7
Hull & Barns'y	42-3	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs. & Yks.	64-5–¼	Taff Vale	56¼,7¼

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	62-4	Missouri	7¼,8¼
Denver	9¼,10¼	N.Y. Ontario	24-6
do. Pref.	20-2	Southern	29¼,30¼
Erie	27-8	In. Mer. Marine	33-5
do. Pref.	40-42	do. Pref.	93¼,4¼

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	180-1	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-12
Grand Trunk	9¼,10¼	do. 4¼ Mort.	55-7
do. 4 pc. Guar.	58-9	B. Ayres Gt. S.	76-7+½
do. 1st Pref.	54-6	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 2nd Pref.	54-6	B. Ayres & W.	74-6
do. 3rd Pref.	24¼,5¼	Cen Arg'tine	61¼,2¼
do. 4 p.c. Pf.	68-70	Cent. Urugy	41-4
do. 5 pc. Ry. nts.	99-100	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	55-7	do. 5 pc. Pref.	58-60
do. Def.	126-7	Mex. Rails	18-19
Arg'ntn. G.W.	56-8	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	57¼,8¼–½
Armavir To'ps	60-2	do. 6pc. Pf.	34¼,5¼
Bahia Blanca	64-6	Mex. S. Debs.	34-7+2
do. 4¼ 2nd Db.	69-71	San Paulo	186¼-8¼–¼
Brazil Rail	8,¼	Un. Havana	61-3

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord.	14-16	Guinness	263-73
do. 5% Pref.	24-6–1	do. Pref.	108-11
B'thelomay Pf.	4¼,¾	St. Louis Ord.	¾,1
Bass, Rat. Pref.	76-8+2	South African	1¼,¾–⅛

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	1⅛, 1+⅛	Hudson's Bay	7⅛,⅛
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅝,⅞	Nigers	3⅛,⅛
do. South	1⅛,⅞	Pekin Synd.	⅜,⅜
Brt. N. Borneo	14/0,15/0	do. Shansi	⅜,1
Forestal	2¼,¾		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	2¼,3	Mex. Trams	29-31+3
Brazil'n Trac.	48-50	do. Bonds	43-46+2
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	43-50	Portland Bds	73½,7½
do. 4½ % Deb.	53-7	Sao Paulo Db.	89-91
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	14-19	Shaw W'ter Db	80-2
do. Bonds	44-49	Und. Elec.	1½,¾
Montr'al St. Db.	90-2	do. In. Bds.	81¼,2¼
Monterey Deb.	21-3		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/0,40/0	J. Brown	35/0,36/0
A. P'd Cmt.	3¼,½+⅛	do. (15/pd)	28/6,29/6
do. Pref.	6⅛,⅞+⅛	Kent Coal Con.	11/0,12/0–/6
do. 2nd Deb	74¼,5¼	Kynoch	1 1/16,⅛
B.S.A.	2⅜,⅝–1/16	Lipton	⅞,⅞+⅛
Bovril Ord.	⅞,1	do. Pref.	15/3,16 3–/3
do. Def.	8/0,9/0	Lyons	4,¼
B. & A. Meat	20/6,21/6	Maypole Def.	1⅛,⅛
British Oil Ck.	30/6,31/0	National Ex.	33/6,34/6+/6
do. 5½ % Pf.	⅞,⅞	Nobel	3⅛,⅛
Cammell Laird	8⅛,⅛	Otis Steel	170-80
Cargo Fleet	21/6,22/6	Pahang	11/0, 12/0
Coats	6⅛,⅝	Parent Tyre Or.	1¼,⅜
Courtaulds	6⅞,7⅛	do. Def.	2⅜,½+1/16
Court Line	29/0,30/0	Pease Partns.	15⅛,16–⅛
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,4	P. & O. Def.	315-25+4½
Curtis & Harvey	2,⅛	Projectiles (1/-)	1⅛,⅛
Dunlop Rub.	3⅞,4	Royal Mail Or.	112-14
Eastmans	9/0,10/0+/6	Salt Union (New)	⅞,1
Eley Bros.	1⅞,⅞	do. Pref.	5⅞,6⅛
Fr's r & Ch'lm'rs	19/0,20/0	Spratt's	1⅛,⅛
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅜	S. Durham St	35/6,36/6+/9
Harrod's	2⅞,3	U. St'm N. Zeal.	2⅞,3⅛
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅞,5	Vickers	38/6,39/6
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛,⅜	Work'n Iron	26/0,27/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅞,⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F.	20/6 +6d	Lake View	9/9 –3d
Anglo-Con.	11/- –6d	Do. Gd. Junc.	15/6 –6d
B.H. North	2⅛ +1/16	Modder	20⅛ + 1/16
Bauchi	5/- –3d	Do. B.	8 1/16 + 1/16
Do. Pref.	10/9 +3d	Mex. Min. El Oro	4⅞ + 1/16
Camp Bird	7/6 +1/-	Ooregum	19/6 –3d
Canadian	16/6 +6d	Rand Mines	3 1/16 + 1/16
Dolcoath	10/6 +3d	Rayfield	9/9 +6d
Esperanza	7/9 –3d	Renong	2⅛ + 1/16
El Oro	10/3 +3d	Rio Tinto	61⅛ –⅛
Glbe. and Phn.	1⅛ + 1/16	Russ'n Mng.	16/6 +3d
Gt. Bould. Pty.	12/3 +3d	Tanganyika	3 1/16 – 1/16
Hampden	30/- +3d	Tin Areas	6/3 –6d
Ivanhoe	2⅛ + 1/16	Van Ryn	1⅛ + 1/16
Lonely Reef	27/- +6d	Zambesi	22/9 –3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	65/- +1/3	Man. N. Born.	34/- +3d
Anglo-Java	7/2¾ –1d	Merliman	6/- –2d
Anglo-Malay	15/- +2¼d	Pegoh	62/3 +6d
Besocki	18/1 –3¾d	Perak R.P.	7/8¼ +1¼d
Brieh	35/4¼ –6d	R.E. Johore	41/3 +1/3
Bukit Mert.	5/3¼ +2d	R.E. Krian	3/9 –1d
Bukit Rajah	10 7/16 – 1/16	Rubber Trust	28/1¼
Carey Un.	47/3 +6d	Sabias	23/9 +3d
Chersonese	3/9 +1d	Sapumal	26/9 +3d
Dolok	3/6 –1½d	Selaba	51/- +3d
Kamuning	4/- –1½d	Selangor	34/- –1/6
Kombok	5/- –1d	Sing Para	4/6 –1½d
Kwaloe	2/8 +1d	Straits (Bert.)	7/3 +1½d
Labu	10/7¼ +1½d	Tand. Malim	35/6 +3d
Lanadron	42/6 +6d	Telogoredjo	49/3 –3d
Larut	29/6 –6d	U. Sumatra	9/3 +4½d
Linggi	29/6 –1½d	U. Temiang	4/6 +1½d
Lok Kawi	25/1¼ +4½d	Val d'Or	4/7 +1d
Lumut	48/6 +1/-	Vallambrosa	24/- –1½d
Malayalam	37/3 –4½d		

OIL SHARES.

Ang.-Eg. B.	16/10½ –4½d	N. Cascas.	23/4½ +4½d
Baku	2/4 –3d	Royal Dutch	48 –⅛
Burmah Oil	5⅞ –⅛	Rum. Consol.	12/8¼ +3½d
Lobitos	42/4¼ –4½d	Shell	110/4¼ +10½d
Mex. Eagle	62/3 –3d	Spies	11/10½ +7½d
Do. Pref.	63/- +9d	Ural Casp.	27/6 +9d

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. & L. Ord.	£17 19/-	Jokai	17¼
East Produce	44/3		

* Price at Birmingham 32/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:

Alliance New 11⅛
Atlas 8⅜, 9⅛, 1/16
Guardian 99/6
Marine 57, £57 7/-, 57⅛
Phoenix ......7⅛, ⅛
Sun ......12⅛, 1/16, ⅛

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:

Alliance, New 11⅛
Atlas 9
Guardian 5
Marine 57⅛, 7⅛, 7⅛
Phoenix 7⅛
Royal 30 1/16, 30⅛
Sea 27
State 32⅛
Sun 257/-

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ...... 5 p.c.

There was no material change either in Money market rates or general conditions. Following recent big dividend payments and the distribution of half-yearly interest on Exchequer Bonds, Funds in the loan market were somewhat more plentiful. The posted rate for overnight accommodation was 3½ to 4 p.c., but finally money until to-morrow was offered at 3 p.c. In the discount market the supply of bills remained very meagre. Bills of two months' date and less were readily taken at 4⅞ p.c., and paper of longer maturity at 4⅞ p.c. There was variation in quotations for secondhand Treasury bills in the open market. The New York exchange has again been quoted at 4.76 7/16 to 4.76 9/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ......5%

60 days fine	4⅞%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months "	4⅞%	"	5	5½
4 months "	4⅞%	"	5	5½
6 months "	4⅞%	"	5	5½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3	4 %
do. for a week			3	4 %
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans				5½%
Deposit allowance—Banks				4 %
do. Discount houses at call				4 %
do. do. at notice				4¼%

The Silver market was quiet and unaltered at 44d. per oz. for spot bars, but the tone keeps very firm.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.48 to 27.51½; Amsterdam, 11.36 to 11.38; Italy, 35.22 to 35.30; Madrid, 20.92 to 20.97; Petrograd, 227 to 228; Rio ninety days' bills, 13 5/16d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET HEAVY.

Business was again heavy with some reactions. Parent Def. was again strong, and Rudges 2/- higher. Enfields, Sunbeams, and Rolls-Royce were easy.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	27	7½	Rudges	36	6
Components	19	3	Singers	34	6
Do. Def.	20	3	Stars	19	6
Do. Pref.	21	3	Sunbeam	87	6
Darracqs	33	0	Swifts	25	0
Dennis	35	0	Triumphs		5¼
Enfields	34	9	Parent	25	0
Humber	17	6	Do. Def.	49	0
Do. Pref.	17	9	Dunlop	80	3
Premier	5	6	Do. Pref.	20	0
Rolls-Royce	59	9	Small Arms	53	9
Rover	58	0	Standards	33	0

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Increases for last week—Great Indian Penin., Rs. 209,300; Argentine Transandine, £1,110; Egyptian Markets, £41. Decrease for last week—Salvador, $8,946.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

A Reuter's Ottawa telegram of Friday says: The Government's Bill to acquire the ownership of the Canadian Northern Railway passed its second reading to-day, after an amendment that nothing should be paid to the company for the capital stock had been defeated by 67 against 43 votes. The Government already owns 40 per cent. of the stock, and proposes to acquire the remaining 60 per cent., at a valuation to be fixed by arbitration.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (WAR ADDITIONS) BILL.

At a meeting of the leading accident insurance companies held yesterday it was decided, in view of the operations of the Workmen's Compensation (War Additions) Bill, that the great bulk of the companies will, from September 1st, charge an extra premium of 10 per cent., which is based on the actual increase of the additional compensation to be awarded. The bill is retrospective in the sense that those already receiving compensation will participate in the 25 per cent. increase, and the 10 per cent. additional premium covers that also. There will be no increase in householders' and domestic policies, present premiums covering all additional liability under the bill in those cases. In insurance circles, it is thought these increases have come to stay.

COMING EVENTS.

Red Cross Fete.—On Wednesday a fete in aid of the Red Cross will be opened at Durrow Abbey, Tullamore.

Fete at Howth.—On next Saturday there will be a variety fête in Howth in aid of the St. John Ambulance.

The Irish Convention.—The Irish Convention will resume its sittings at Trinity College, Dublin, on Tuesday next.

The Railway Crisis.—Mr. J. H. Thomas will speak on the railway crisis at a meeting to be held at Aberystwyth this evening.

Y.M.C.A. Hut Week.—Princess Helena Victoria will inaugurate the Y.M.C.A. Hut Week in the Town Hall, Portsmouth, on Monday, at 3 p.m.

Horticulture.—The Show of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland will take place on Tuesday next in Viscount Iveagh's grounds, Dublin.

Dance in Dublin.—In aid of the Duke of Connaught's Hospital, Bray, a subscription dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel Dublin, on Friday night.

AUCTION SALES.

MacArthur and Co.

On Friday, 31st inst., Messrs. MacArthur, of Talbot street, Dublin, will sell by auction the valuable modern property known as "Evergreen Dairy," 58 Fairview Strand, with accommodation for 60 head of cattle, stabling for 10 horses, yards, sheds, etc. The premises are held for about 190 years unexpired, subject to £8 per annum, and clear possession will be given to purchaser. Messrs. Lynch and Deering, solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay, have carriage of sale. On same occasion Messrs. MacArthur will also sell 47 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, held for 500 years, subject to £3 7/-. Messrs. Vincent and Beatty, solicitors, 52-53 Dame street, have carriage of sale.

EMPTY BAGS.—We give highest prices for all classes of bags. We also carry large stocks for POTATO MERCHANTS, MILLERS, etc. Ask for Price List.—J. W. and D. Martin, 130-132 Corporation street, Belfast. Telegrams—"Marten," Telephone—"Belfast, 343."—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday, August 17.

The weather continues most unsettled and threatening, and the intervals of sunshine have scarcely been sufficient to counteract the lodging and other effects on corn from recent extremely heavy and frequent rain downpours. The prolonged period of unsettled weather, too, is commencing to cause some anxiety regarding the harvest, not only regarding grain, but also with reference to hay in many districts, and it is not everybody has the compensating benefits from the rain in regard to root crops. There is no doubt, however, that copious rain was wanting for pastures—cattle, and especially milch stock, were suffering badly. There is nothing fresh to report to cereal markets in any position, or for arrival or afloat trading. There have been fair offerings on passage of wheat and maize, but in neither case has there been any anxiety to take up these. Trade, in fact, remains very quiet, and in an apathetic mood throughout. Locally the position is exactly the same as noted on Tuesday, since when a parcel steamer has arrived containing a liberal quantity of mixed American maize, which was practically all sold before arrival. The Government attitude and new Control prices recently published regarding this season's grain crops has produced a certain hesitancy in the trade with reference to the condition of matters between merchants and consumers, and there is a difficulty now of realising winter oats before November next. It is, perhaps, better not to refer in a general way to the new grain season for the moment, as things are shrouded in much doubt with regard to possibilities. Our Corn Exchange fixture to-day was of the usual idle and uninteresting character.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday. WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the market; prices ruled steady. Official quotations:—No. 1 N. Manitoba afloat quoted 84/-; No. 2 do., 83/6; No. 1 N. Duluth afloat, 81/6; No. 2 do., 80/6; Australian afloat, 83/-, and part cargoes R. Plate 63lbs. at discharge shipped, 81/- per 480lbs.; blue stem and Walla afloat 83/6 per 500lbs.; choice white Karachi and No. 2 Club Calcutta afloat 86/9; red Karachi, afloat, 86/3 per 492lbs. MAIZE steady. BARLEY nominal. OATS maintained; No. 2 white clipped American 36/- on passage quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT quiet. Whites delivered up and reds nominal. Foreign grades—No. 3 Northern Manitoba, 84/3 ex ship; No. 4, 81/- ex ship; No. 5, 77/3 ex ship; Canadian feed, 72/6 ex quay. FLOUR unaltered; Japanese, 78/- landed; country straight run, 59/- to 61/- ex mills; Iron Duke, 75/- ex store. GRINDING BARLEY maintained; Indian, 83/6 ex quay; American feed, 71/- to 75/- ex quay. OATS steady; American white clipped No. 2 60/6 ex store, 61/- landed. MAIZE steady; white flat South African, 83/6 ex quay; yellow round do., 81/- ex quay; Plate, 80/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat ruled steady, but the demand was of only a moderate character. Maize steady and in fair request. WHEAT on the spot was steady without material change in values; buyers were operating to a moderate consumptive extent. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm for American mixed, owing to continued scarcity, while yellow River Plate were offered at 17/6 to 17/9 per cental, according to quality. FLOUR steady. BEANS no change. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL also unaltered. OATS easier, but a steadier tone prevailed owing to the Government-controlled price being left unaltered during September. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES neglected.

DERBY, August 17.—Practically nothing doing at to-day's market. No local grain on market, and business at a standstill. Weather again unfavourable, rain falling the greater part of the day.

WAKEFIELD, August 17.—Small attendance, and little or no business passing at the following fixed Government prices:—English wheat, 81/10 per 480lb.; oats, 59/3 per 330lb.; barley, 72/9 per 448lb.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, August 17.—About 1,600 cattle on offer; trade firm for all classes at advanced rates—Best bullocks and heifers realised up to 1/2¼; secondary up to 1/2; bulls and cows, 9d. to 1/1 per lb. A shorter supply of sheep and lambs; trade was of a very slow character—Lambs up to 1/4; sheep up to 1/2 per lb.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Machine and Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, Binder Twine, Cart and Rick Covers, etc. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—Chicago cable advices were again strong owing to values of live hogs showing a further considerable advance, and holders of all selections of American bacon at this port were very reserved. The Food Controller made no change in the maximum prices of any description of American bacon, but full rates were readily obtainable. Irish, Danish, and Canadian sides were more or less nominal through limited offerings, while the maximum of Cumberland and long of latter were fixed at 148/- per cwt. SHOULDERS strong, with square cut now raised to maximum, at which New Yorks and picnics have stood for some days past. LARD on the spot was raised 8/- per cwt. all round by the Food Controller, owing to prices being so much under cost of production, and a fair demand was experienced at the enhanced rates. CHEESE steady. BUTTER still very scarce. Compounds showed no material change.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER market remains firm, and full maximum prices are easily made for available supplies; Dutch creameries, 230/- to 270/-; finest Danish, 250/- to 270/-; Brittany rolls, 23/6 to 24/-; Australian, finest 206/-; good to fine 206/-, unsalted 209/-; Irish creameries nominal; factories, 202/- to 212/-. CHEESE—Dutch firmer, but prices largely nominal, most sorts being under control; English, finest Cheshire, 129/- to 132/-; finest Cheddar, 129/- to 132/-; Stiltons, loaf, 1/6; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam, 124/- to 128/-; factory Edam, 122/- to 212/-. BACON meets good attention at full recent rates; official prices unchanged; Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, and fat stout, 157/-; good and seconds, 155/-; Danish, No. 1 sizeable, 157/-, export; No. 2 do., 157/-; No. 3 do., 157/-; sixes, No. 150/- to 157/-; do. No. 2, 157/-; No. 1 stout, 157/-; No. 2 do., 157/-; good and seconds, 148/- to 156/-; Canadian, No. 1 44lbs. to 60lbs., No. 2, No. 3 and heavy weights, 153/-; American, Cumberland cut, 146/-; bellies, box, 138/- to 145/. HAMS in good request for all descriptions; Irish, Southern brands, 176/- to 180/-; Yorks and Cumberland, 176/- to 180/-; Canadian, long cut green, 142/-; American, long cut green, 135/- to 137/-; heavy, 137/-; short cut green, 130/- to 137/-; shoulders, square, 119/- to 125/-; New York, 114/-; picnics, 110/. LARD maintained; Irish bladders, 140/- to 148/-, f.o.b.; Ireland, seconds, 128/- to 146/-; boxes, 134/- to 136/-; American, 116/- to 124/-; American pails, 117/3 to 125/3. EGGS firm, with improved demand; English, new laid, 27/- to 28/-; Irish, 24/- to 26/-; Dutch, 24/- to 27/-; Danish, 18lbs., 23/6 to 25/-; Chinese, 21/- to 21/6 per 120.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, August 17.—There is recently coming on our vegetable market practically a super-abundance of all commodities, and everything under the pressure of supplies is rather cheap. White turnips, cabbage particularly so. White turnips, cabbage, and it may now be said, peas, also are practically a glut on the market, and impossible to sell, the latter are mostly only negotiable in sacks. Of course, plot-holders' produce is now competing very seriously with usual growers of vegetables, and is taking the demand off regular trade. Strange as it may seem, it is, nevertheless, a fact that when fish becomes cheaper and plentiful, the sale goes considerably off vegetables. Just two features are worth noting, viz.: that onions are selling rather better than other commodities, for the reason that no imported stuff is now coming in, and rhubarb, the season for which usually finished on the appearance of green gooseberries, about June, is still finding a very good and remunerative demand as thinned out for some reason difficult to explain; this is especially so regarding the scarcity of sugar. Leading sales this morning ran at the following averages:—Cauliflowers, from 1/5 to 2/6, and some extra lots, 3/6 per dozen, with seconds at 1/10 to 2/5 per flasket of 13. White turnips were 2d. to 5d. per bundle; York cabbage, from 8/- to 12/- and 20/- and extra large loads, 27/- per load, which comparatively are rather cheap rates. Scallions and onions ran from 1/3 to 1/7 and 1/8 per bundle; celery, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; salad, 2d. to 4d. and 5d. per dozen; thyme, 3d. to 6d. per dozen bunches; spinach, 2d. per float; beets made 4d. to 6d. per dozen; carrots, 10d. to 1/6 per dozen ... swede turnips, 3/6 to 5/- per cwt., rather a low price for this time of year; cucumbers, were 9d. to 3/6 per dozen; vegetable marrows ran at from 1/- to 3/- per dozen. Mushrooms, of which there is rather a glut at the present time, rather neutralise the sale of greenstuffs, and to-day realised 2/6 to 5/- and 6/- per dozen punnets, rather big supplies from 4/- to 6/- and 8/-. Rhubarb, from 1/- to 1/6 and 1/9 per dozen bunches. Peas made 1/3 to 2/6 per float, and 8/- to 12/6 per sack; kidney beans, 5d. to 6d. per float, and broad beans, 4d. to 2d. per ditto; tomatoes, 6d. to 7d. and 8d. per lb. With regard to fruit, there are considerable arrivals of both home and foreign stuff coming in. Plums are in immense quantity, and not such a drug as recently. Pears are scarce, and apples plentiful. The run of prices is:—Selected apples, 1/10 to 2/6 per sieve; ... Currants, black, 18/- to 20/- per dozen ... which practically contained dozens; plums averaged 4/4 per stone; gooseberries, 10d. per box; melons, 1/6 to 5/- each. Imported grapes are getting more plentiful and cheaper, the realising rate of Belgians being quoted 1/6 to 2/- per lb., and Muscats up to 2/6 per lb. We give rather an extended report of this market to-day, and would advise consumers to compare these wholesale rates with the prices they are charged by retailers.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market strong. BACON full maximum prices; Irish bacon approximately 163/- to 165/-; Danish approximately 162/- to 163/-; American, Cumberland cut, 152/- to 154/-; Canadian Wiltshire, 156/- to 158/. HAMS at full maximum prices; short cuts, 136/- to 138/-; skinless, 145/-; extras, 150/. LARD dearer; American, boxes, odd parcels, about 124/-; English kiels, 125/6. CHEESE firm at Controller's price; Lancashire, 142/6 to 145/. EGGS higher; Irish hen, 23/9 to 24/6; do. duck, 23/- to 23/6; Danish, 16lbs., 24/- to 24/6; 18lbs., 25/- to 25/6.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—Arrivals have been very scanty, and prices of all descriptions are merely nominal.

HALSTON STREET WHOLESALE POULTRY, August 17.—Supplies are a bit on the increase, especially of chickens, and prices on these may be quoted easier. Hens are in good supply and demand. Store geese in small supply, and were never so dear. Ducks, too, are only in fair quantities, and in extremely good demand, and they, too, have never been so dear at this time of year. Pigeons are selling cheaper, owing to the opening of the bird season. Rabbits are down fully 2/- a dozen, and this is mostly due to the fact day this week; prices are likely to take up again in the near future, as rabbits have become a very popular dish with the masses. Grouse are coming in in very satisfactory condition, and making good prices. The season, too, is open for hares, and wild fowl are mostly in very poor order, and our subjoined quotations are only to be taken for the very primest birds:—Crammed chickens, 4/6 to 5/6 each; best large house finished chickens, 3/- to 4/- each; seconds, 2/6 to 2/9 each; best thirds, 1/9 to 2/2 each; extra large fat young fat ducks, 4/6 to 5/- each; prime large young fat ducks, 3/3 to 4/- each; ... wild, 3d. to 4d. each; prime fresh-trapped rabbits, 1/4 each; ... ; geese, large young stores, 3/6 to 4/6 each; extra large fat young ducks, 4/- each; ... old ducks, 1/-; grouse, prime young, 2/6 to 2/9; old, 1/6 to 1/9; hares, prime, 2/- each; wild duck, 1/6; widgeon, 6d.; divers, 6d.; woodcock, 1/6; snipe, 4d.; green plover, 4d.; curlew, 3d.

DUBLIN, POTATO, August 17.—Supplies of potatoes were again considerably curtailed by the unfavourable weather for digging, and also Wednesday's holiday kept yesterday's market very bare, with nothing to carry over to help matters to-day, consequently prices were very firmly repeated. It might be that bigger supplies to-morrow will cause prices somewhat, but at the moment such a movement is not anticipated, as the County Dublin earth is very wet and heavy after recent copious rains, and digging may not be general. To-day's prices are 6/6 to 7/- per cwt. for best samples.

DUBLIN FISH, August 17.—This morning's market was of very moderate dimensions, and in view of Friday's requirements was speedily sold up, with prices of a much firmer basis than yesterday. Five packages of salmon only came in; 13 chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and 50 mackerel, and a small general fishing from local and country trawls and hookers. Salmon repeated 1/6 to 2/- per lb., and grilse a like price. Very little trout was offering; one parcel went up to 1/6 per lb. Lobsters were rather an exception to the general market, per 13; seconds, 4/- to 6/- per 13; small and dead, 2/- to ... Sole, ...; turbots were from 5/- to 10/- each; brill, from 1/- to 3/6 each; large black soles, 25/- to 40/- per box ... Herrings made 15/- to 20/- per box, and mackerel like prices, viz., 15/- to 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, August 17.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Salmon, English and Scotch, 2/3 to 2/4; grilse, 2/6; trout, 2/-; slips, 1/6; soles, 1/9; red mullet, 2/6; dories, 9d. per lb.; turbot, 19/-; brill, 16/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 8/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 13/- to 14/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 9/6; dead, 8/-; whiting, 5/-; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 6/- to 8/- per stone; live eels, 35/-; dead, 24/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 50/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH, August 17.—Lemon soles, 20/-; plaice, 14/-; live cod, 10/- to 14/-; dead cod, 9/- to 10/6; live ling, 8/-; dead, 6/6; live dabs, 14/-; dead, 10/-; live codlings, 8/6; dead, 6/6; whitings, 7/-; gibbed haddocks, 8/6; kit haddocks, 7/-; small haddocks, 7/-; Finnan haddocks, 12/6; gurnets, 3/6 per stone; soles, 2/6 per lb.; brill, 2/10; turbot, 1/7 per lb.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, August 17.—Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 1,036 tons.

	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork and Bacon.	Poultry and Game and Sundries.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British bred	288	173	54	54
Imported	219	194	31	25
Total	507	367	85	79

Slow, dragging trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal:—English long sides, 8/9; Irish long sides, 8/8 (121/4 per cwt); Scotch long sides 9/3, short sides 10/1; veal, 9/10. Imported beef and veal—North American chilled hindquarters, 9/11, forequarters 7/2; North American frozen hindquarters 8/6, forequarters 6/2; Brazilian chilled hindquarters 8/9, forequarters 6/2; South African frozen hindquarters 8/2, forequarters 6/2. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork:—English mutton 9/4, lamb 10/-; Irish mutton 9/- (126/- per cwt.), lamb 9/3 (129/6 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 9/8, lamb 10/4; pork, 9/5 (131/10 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/8, lamb 7/4; frozen pork, 8/7.

LITTLE GREEN, August 17.—The trade for butter is still disorganised and in a very sensitive state. Few buyers really know how to act. Some sales of fine creams were made on a firm price yesterday of 1/11¼ per lb. However, creamery producers are at the moment only delivering or offering prospective supplies at open prices, to be based subsequently on new official maximum prices to be struck to-day, and which is anticipated to show an increase of anywhere between 4/- to 8/-, or perhaps more, per cwt. Cross-Channel factory butter is making terms practically par with best creams, and there is a great run on farmers' butter throughout the country remaining up in Cork, where an enormous trade in this line is doing. The undertone of this market is firmer for eggs, but shipping tends easier. Considerable inconveniences and losses are still entailed by people persistently sending in stale and unsuitable eggs which cannot be negotiated. Best quality fresh farmers' selected retail parcels, 24/6 to 25/- per 120, and shippers' and dealers' eggs, 22/- to 23/3; seconds, smalls, etc., 19/6 to 21/9 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, August 17.—Firsts, 202/-; fresh butter, 192/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—Spot market firm; futures delivery market remained in a quiet state. SPICE—Pepper market generally firm but quieter. Cloves quiet. TAPIOCA steady at recent rates. RICE quiet but steady. HEMP—New Zealand idle. SHELLAC again unsettled; T.N. fair on spot quoted 246/- and October sold 245/-, 244/-, 245/-, December at 245/- and 246/-. COPRA quiet, and quotations quite unchanged. TALLOW market very firm. RUBBER—Market remained in a dull state; plantation spot crepe sold 2/5¼, August sellers, 2/5¼, September 2/5¼, October-December sold 2/7¼ and 2/7, January-March and January-June sellers 2/7¼; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/4¼ to 2/4½, October-December sellers 2/6; fine hard Para quoted 3/3 spot; soft fine do. 2/10, and ball 1/10. OILS—Turpentine firmer, 57/3.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—CANE SUGAR is under control of Government. COFFEE—Sellers without demand; market quiet. LINSEED and RICE quiet. COTTONSEED—Buyers cautious, owing to the Government action in securing the Egyptian crop. SAGO FLOUR quiet and unchanged. PALM KERNELS—Business still difficult. COPRA—Neglected market. SULPHATE OF COPPER—The quotation remains at £62 to £62 10/- per ton f.o.b. LINSEED OIL firmly held for Government maximum. COTTONSEED OIL—Sellers still quote 70/- to 71/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—A good demand experienced, holders asking late rates. TURPENTINE—The market very strong, price being quoted 58/- per cwt. PETROLEUM—American refined oils in good demand. LARD—No sellers. OIL CAKES—There is small demand, and little offering; buyers are afraid to purchase for fear of Government action. Quotations rule as follows:—Cakes—Linseed: American, £21 10/- to £21 15/-; River Plate, £21 12/6 to £21 17/6; Bombay, £21 15/- nominal; English, £21 15/- to £22. Cottonseed—American decorticated, £21 10/- to £21 15/-; English undecorticated, £16 10/- to £16 15/-; Egyptian undecorticated, £16 15/- to £17. Palm Nut Cakes now quoted £15 10/- per ton. TALLOW—Good demand both on spot and for arrival; business only checked by small offerings; sales on the spot amount to 100 tons, including Australian good mixed at 66/-. Australian fair to good mixed at 65/6, both on c.i.f. terms; home make at late rates to an occasional slight advance; South for arrivals still out or reach on account of high prices in the Argentine and difficulty of obtaining freight; nominal values are—beefs, 68/6 to 69/-, seconds 62/6 to 65/6, and muttons 68/- to 69/-, all on c.i.f. terms. Australian—Good business done for arrival, and values are given as follows:—Mixed 62/6 to 66/6, beefs 67/6 to 69/6, and muttons 67/- to 69/-. London auctions totalled 1,570 casks, out of which 1,292 casks found buyers at an average advance of 2/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, August 17.—Market continues unaltered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER.—Market quiet, unaltered; standard cash quoted £120 to £120 10/-, three months £119 10/- to £120, electro £137 to £133, best selected £138 to £131, strong sheets £160. TIN easier; standard cash £244 to £244 10/-, three months £241 to £241 5/-, English ingots £243 to £244. LEAD £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position; and SPELTER, G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), August 17.—Sales, 2,000 bales. Futures closed 10 points decline from yesterday's close for all deliveries—August, 18.60d.; August-September, 18.27d.; September-October, 17.97d.; October-November, 17.55d.; November-December, 17.15d.; December-January, 17.00d.; January-February, 16.90d.; February-March, 16.81d.; March-April, 16.24d.; April-May, 16.66d.; May-June, 16.56d.; June-July, 16.45d.; July-August and August-September nominal.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, August 17.—Climatic conditions continue much against our market. This morning there was a rather larger delivery of hay, but arrivals consisted chiefly of middling and poor sorts, proved scarce of old meadow qualities, which suited very few. Strong hay, and more especially first crop sorts, proved scarce and dear, the latter figuring around 6/10 and 7/- per cwt., and for a few extra prime, dry, shed-loaded lots 7/2 and 7/4 was recorded, but their condition and quality warranted the difference. Straw supply small and barely satisfied requirements. Quotations:—Choice first crop hay, 6/10 to 7/-, second and third crop, 6/4 to 6/8 and 6/10; strong old meadow hay, 5/6 to 6/-; and 6/3; medium, 5/- to 5/6, and other classes, 4/- to 4/10 per cwt. Oaten straw, 3/6 to 3/-, and a few loads, 3/3 and 3/4; wheaten straw scarce, and 2/8 to 3/- per cwt.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, August 17.—The quiet feeling characteristic of our market recently is renewed again this morning. Cloth demand is nowhere prominent, and where there is evidence of existing needs it is usually accompanied by reluctance to press matters at present high level of prices. Comparatively speaking, some smaller Eastern outlets are doing better than leading ones. Home demand quiet at this season. Prices well maintained in yarns, without noticeable movement in any direction.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ENGLAND AND THE PAPACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In December, 1914, England (I use the term advisedly in preference to that of Great Britain) accredited an Envoy "temporarily" to the Vatican, in the person of a retired Roman Catholic diplomatist, Sir Henry Howard, under the thinly veiled pretext of congratulating the Pope on his election, and of assuring His Holiness of the purity and innocence of our motives in going to war. Step No. 1.

In August, 1916, Sir Henry Howard was replaced by a new Envoy, on the active list of our Diplomatic Service, a Roman Catholic, and a Count of the Holy Roman Empire, whose appointment bears all the indications of being one of a permanent nature. Step No. 2.

To-day the Pope, encouraged by England's coyly coquettish and friendly attitude, coolly endeavours to make the Sovereign of the greatest Protestant Power in the world a Papal agent for transmitting to our Allies—to France, Italy, and the United States of America, with whom His Holiness sadly confesses that the Holy See "has no diplomatic relations"—fantastic proposals for peace destined to afford early relief to our now hard-pressed and failing foes, Germany and Austria. Step No 3. We are getting on!—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Cultra Manor, Co. Down, August 17th, 1917.

IRISH TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Lough seeks to prove that Ireland is overtaxed, and bases his conclusion on figures he has selected from the Treasury returns for three particular years. I beg to suggest that these returns be referred to from the year commencing the 1st April, 1908, to that ended 31st March, 1916, and in them the information for the seven years omitted by Mr. Lough will be found. I extract the following:—

Year ended	Amount contributed by Ireland.	Deficit.
31st March, 1909	£583,000	*Nil*
" " 1910	*Nil*	£2,357,000
" " 1911	"	2,195,500
" " 1912	"	845,500
" " 1913	"	1,405,500
" " 1914	"	1,222,500
" " 1915	"	266,500
" " 1916	5,322,000	*Nil*
Total	£5,905,000	£8,293,000

The total deficit for eight years, borne by Imperial revenue, is thus £2,388,000. During the same period Scotland, according to these returns, contributed to Imperial revenue the sum of £104,585,000.

If the latest returns published by the Home Office are examined, it will be seen that the population of England and Wales is 36,070,492; Scotland, 4,743,224; Ireland, 4,390,316. The electorate of England and Wales is 6,620,219; Scotland, 862,946; Ireland, 698,098. Members of Parliament, England and Wales, are 495; Scotland, 72; Ireland, 103.

The above figures need little comment. Dr. Johnson's *dictum* that "property follows political power" seems to supply the explanation.

The unfair treatment of Great Britain is now intensified since the passing of the Conscription Act, which, while it forces the people of England, Scotland, and Wales to part with their nearest and dearest, and see them lose their lives in order to save the Empire from ruin, allows Irishmen, rebels for the most part, to remain at home and spend more than ever of their wages, now excessive in consequence of the war, on strong drink and tobacco, as the figures supplied by Mr. Lough amply demonstrate.—Yours, etc.,

H. D. WILSON.

Dublin, August 17th, 1917.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There has been so much discussion lately with reference to teachers' salaries that a few plain facts may not prove uninteresting to the general public. Many teachers benefit very materially by the new scheme, but is it generally known that it means a loss, rather than a gain, to numerous assistant teachers? In fact, the division of the money is so unequal that many ask if there can possibly be a mistake in the published figures.

Take the case of a woman teacher who has lately entered Grade II.—an advance which depends entirely on efficient service. Her case is represented as follows in the new scheme:—Grade II.—*Minimum* present salary, £80; new rate, £94. This, however, is incorrect. Her salary, according to the old rate, is really £96 5s., so that she loses £2 5s. by the change. It is a mis-statement to put the 2nd grade salary down as £80. It is £80+£7 10s. training bonus+£8 15s. capitation grant=£96 5s. This was followed by two triennial increments of £8, making the *maximum* salary £112 5s., not, as is stated, £96. By the new scheme the *maximum* salary will be £114.

When we consider that many principals will have an immediate increase of anything from £47 to £150, according to the size of the school, one wonders if those responsible have altogether lost their sense of proportion. Some of the assistant teachers who have given years of service count on losing a few pounds; others of us gain 5s.; while the beginners have a clear jump of £15. This, of course, is needed, as the initial salary was too low; but do years of service count for nothing in the new scheme, and are untrained teachers to reap the same benefits as those who are trained?—Yours, etc.,

"CITY TEACHER."

Dublin, August 17th, 1917.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Services on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, 18th August.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm xcii. Jubilate V., Hymn 478. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magn. N. Dim., Tonus Peregrinus. Tone VII., 8. Anthem, "Thy Word is a lantern," Purcell, 733 (part).

Sunday, August 19th.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Note—11th Sunday after Trinity. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Processional Hymn, 258, "Brethren, let us join to bless." Anthem, "Then round about the starry throne," Handel. Offertory, Hymn 32, "O day of rest and gladness." Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m. Kyrie, Credo, Smart in F. Preacher, Ven. W. M. Foley, Prebendary of Monmohenock. Evening Service at 3.15. Note—Cantoris Week. Magn. N. Dim., Noble in B minor. Processional Hymn, 378, "Oft in danger." 1st Anthem, "The radiant morn," Woodward, 908. Hymn, 414, "Eternal Father, strong to save." 2nd Anthem, "Awake, awake," Stainer, 29. "God Save the King." Preacher, Ven. W. M. Foley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Saturday, August 18th. (Half Choir).

Morning—Gray in D.
Grant, we beseech Thee ......Smart (168).
Evening—King in F.
Teach me, O Lord ......Rogers (646).

Cantoris Week.

Sunday, August 19th. 11th Sunday after Trinity. 11.15, Matins (followed by Choral Celebration). Te Deum and Benedictus, Smart in F. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Walker (Ps. cxxi., 1-4). Communion Office, Smart in F. Preacher, the Rev. W. R. Browne. Hymn 228. 4 p.m., Evensong. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Smart in F. Anthem, "Praise the Lord," Goss (581). Litany. Hymn 247.

Chapel Royal.—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Boys' choir only during summer. Morning Service, 11.30. Chants for Psalms, 278, 277. Te Deum, fifth setting. Jubilate, 547. Hymn, No. 551 (Tune 623). Hymn before Sermon, No. 594. Hymn after Sermon, No. 247. Preacher, Rev. D. J. C. Hearn. The Chapel is open to the public.

St. Matthias' Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, and 7 p.m., Archdeacon of Ardfert.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Kernan. 7 p.m., Rev. A. K. Boyland.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. C. Dunham. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7 p.m., Rev. J. Tobias. Offerings in aid of the South American Missionary Society.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7 p.m., Rev. J. C. Dunham. Offerings in aid of the South American Missionary Society.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. E. C. Hodges. 7 p.m., the Rector. Collection at Evening Service on behalf of Miss Carr's Homes for Destitute Children.

Drumcondra Church.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 7 p.m., Rev. C. G. Shaw.

North Strand Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. C. G. Shaw. 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Mayne.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Litany and Celebration. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Choral Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Norman L. Roberts. 7 p.m., Rev. Geoffrey M. Wilson. Collections in aid of the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

St. Peter's Parish Church, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. O. G. Fisher. 7 p.m., Rev. H. L. Eves.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. P. Quigley. 7 p.m., Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. L. Eves. 7 p.m., Rev. P. Quigley.

Free Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. W. Greening. 7 p.m., Rev. O. G. Fisher.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. 7 p.m. and Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. Bond.

Molyneux Church.—Peter street.—11.30 and 7 p.m.; Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. ... Moore.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings. 7 p.m., Rev. H. St. C. Jennings.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Dr. Anderson.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold. 7 p.m., Rev. G. S. R. Mack.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. G. S. R. Mack. 4, Children's Service; Mr. H. M. Daunt. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. H. W. Archbold.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10, Rev. F. H. W. Archbold.

Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Samuel Hemphill.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. Vere Flint.

St. James's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Vere Flint. 4 p.m., Children's Service. Rev. H. Vere Flint. 7 p.m., Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 7, Mr. N. L. Roberts.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. Geoffrey Wilson. 7, Rev. J. W. A. Eyre-Powell.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. E. Hogan. 7 p.m., the Rector.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. F. P. Lawrence, Rector.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. H. G. Warren. 7 p.m., Rev. H. G. Warren. Offertories for Jews' Society.

Howth Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10.10, Morning Prayer in the Church Tent. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service on the shore. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m. Preacher at all Services, Rev. D. H. Hall. Collections in aid of the Hibernian Bible Society.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. J. Clarke. 7, Rev. Frank Hutchinson.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. E. White. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Dr. Phipps. Collections for Colonial and Continental Society and Missions to Seamen.

St. Matthew's, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Collections for Colonial and Continental Church Society.

St. Columba's Church, Swords.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Rev. W. J. Gardner, Vicar of Ashworth, Lancashire.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and sermon. 7, Evensong and sermon.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. F. Shearman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Forde Leathley. Collection for Mission to Seamen.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, sermon, Choral Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and sermon.

Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. A. Pattison Black, Castleton, Belfast.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. W. Ogg, Glasgow.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Mr. John Gibson.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church.—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. A. W. Neill.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Hunter.

Rutland Square Presbyterian Church.—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. A. Gilchrist.

Lower Abbey street (Union Chapel).—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. J. C. Johnston.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. Smyth, Belfast.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street—12 noon and 7, Rev. Principal Irwin.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission:—Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. John Gibson.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Harris.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Mr. I. A. Duncan.

Abbey street Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Black. 7 p.m., Rev. C. S. Greaves.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30, Mr. T. A. Bailey. 7 p.m., Rev. G. H. M'Cormick, C.F.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen.

Blackhall Place Methodist Church.—11, Mr. George Brown. 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Christie.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11, Rev. W. J. Christie. 7 p.m., Mr. W. Mathers.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Edward De Courcey. 7 p.m., Rev. Joseph Mathers.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30, Mr. J. E. Macaulay.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30, Sacramental Service. 7 p.m., Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.45, Sacramental Service. 6.30, Rev. Charles W. Maguire.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. R. J. Black.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Park. 7, Rev. R. B. Morton.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Herbert McCormick, C.F. 7, Rev. J. O. Park.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. R. B. Morton. 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

Moravian Church, 15 Bishop street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. Hargreaves. 7, Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7 p.m., Mr. W. Porter.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Robert Clark, of Belfast. Young People's Service, 3.30, in Minor Hall.

Baptist Chapel, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Brunswick Hall, 124 Great Brunswick street.—8.30 p.m., Mr. John Stone.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Sunday School, 3.15. Military Evangelistic Service at 4 p.m., conducted by Mr. W. Marchbank. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Williamstown Hall.—8.30 p.m., Mr. James Ruddock.

Blackrock Meeting Room, 33 Sydney avenue.—4, Children's Service. 7, Evangelistic Service (for adults). Speaker, Mr. H. W. Hardman.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Address by Mr. Penrose.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship to-morrow at 6 Eustace st., 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30 a.m., and at 83a Rathmines road, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary).—Meeting for Jews, Canal Bank, Portobello (facing Martin st.), at 4.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion st.—To-morrow at 12 and 7, and Friday at 8, Mr. A. Bayne.

George's Hall, 8th, 61 George's st., Dublin.—11.30, Mr. W. S. Marrs. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Green. 4 p.m., Brotherhood. Mr. W. F. Kenny.

The Salvation Army.—Richmond st., Captain Boniface. Lower Abbey st., Adjutant Simmons. Lombard st., Lieutenant Bedford. Kingstown, Glasthule, Captain Reid. 11.30 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Evangelistic Service to-morrow, at 4. Address by Mr. S. R. Jones.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (International), 43 Upper Sackville st.—To-night, at 8, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Young Men's Conversational Bible Class. Special address by Mrs. Conyers Baker, Y.M.C.A., Mangoon, Burma. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Sunday, 9.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting, open to all. Special address by Rev. Andrew Morrow. Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Y.M.C.A., Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—Gospel Service to-morrow, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Albert L. Webster, Evangelist. Monday—Prayer Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic Meeting in the Large Hall to-morrow, at 8.30. All cordially invited. Address by Colonel A. Bredin.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Millionaires and Munition Workers.—Inquiries respecting the volume of tourist traffic from Great Britain to Ireland has elicited the information from a Dublin shipping official that the tide of such travellers at present appeared to consist exclusively of "millionaires and munition workers." They are the only classes of people, it seems, who can ungrudgingly afford to pay the increased train and steamer fares between industrial centres in Great Britain and beauty spots in Ireland. Between three and four hundred holiday folk arrived in Dublin recently, but it was impossible, even for the astute Dublin jarvies, to pick out the millionaires from the munitioneers, as all appeared to look equally flourishing.

Howth Herrings.—Gulliver was a great traveller in his day, but he stuck to his name and nationality all through his perigrinations abroad and on his return to his native land. That is more that can be said of the travels of Howth herrings after they have once been landed and despatched from Ireland across the Irish Channel. Whatever inducements are offered the fish cannot be ascertained, but the fact remains that they cease to be Hibernians after going through a "curative" course of treatment on the eastern shores of the dividing sea. Tons of them go abroad (Russia was a terror on such food in recent years), and tons more of them "come back to Erin" with the smell of the Hieland heather. By this time they are "kippers" or red herrings. Wherever a ship goes, even to the ends of known navigation, it is safe to assume that in its larder or lazareth is a Hibernian-Scotian Howth herring.

Carnegie Public Library, Blackrock.—At a meeting of the Committee held recently, on the motion of Mr. T. A. Murphy (Chairman), seconded by Mr. J. G. Russell, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Anglesea House, Blackrock, who was a valued member of the Committee since its inception.

Irish Counties War Hospital.—By permission of the directors of the Theatre Royal Hippodrome, and with the assistance of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, manager, and Mr. T. Arthur Senior, stage manager, the series of concerts for wounded soldiers was continued at the Irish Counties War Hospital on Wednesday. The following artists kindly volunteered their services:—Miss Ida Long, Thornley Dodge, Great and Good, John F. West, Pasquali Bros., and Bert Terrell. The programme was added to in amusement and interest by the performances of Wilson Kelly, H. Raphael, and Cyril Bradlaw. Mr. John Moody, besides playing chorus songs, accompanied all the artists on his violin, and Mrs. Dawson presided at the piano.

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Remarkable disclosures were made in Liverpool yesterday in a case in which Harry Virtue Siddons was accused of having acted as a doctor without possessing the necessary qualifications. Mr. Riley, for the Public Prosecutor, said that Siddons was alleged to have signed tuberculosis notifications as a doctor of medicine. He had no qualifications in either medicine or surgery; the only diploma found in his house was one of a veterinary surgeon of Chicago University. In the last three years he had acted as ship's surgeon on five steamers and troopships, and for twelve months had officiated as a Navy doctor at Birkenhead, receiving £12 weekly in fees. Accused was remanded for a week.

The Belfast Steamship Company yesterday announced that in consequence of increased expenditure the rates between Belfast and Liverpool and Manchester will be advanced on Monday next.

A Reuter's Buenos Ayres telegram says:—Men of the Argentine Navy have discovered on the coast of Chubut, Patagonia, a secret wireless installation. The authorities have seized the plant. It is thought that the station was used to communicate with suspect vessels in the South Atlantic.

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For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ALFRED NORMAN, Esq., LL.D., 11 Ely place, Dublin.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 126 CAPEL STREET (opposite Mary street), THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 23rd, 1917, IMPORTANT SALE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY, from

Mr. L. REDMOND, 96 LOWER GARDINER STREET,

Comprising:—

DIAMONDS, GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, FINE & BRIGHT GOLD, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

JOSEPH RAFTER, Auctioneer and Valuer, 126 CAPEL STREET.

LIST OF DISPERSION SALES OF SHORTHORN HERDS.

JOSEPH BOWDEN, Auctioneer, Cootehill, will SELL BY AUCTION as follows:—

AUGUST 21.—Mr. Felix Keiran's entire Herd, consisting of Augustas, Wild Eyes, Duchesses, Tulips, Flower Belles, Mayflowers, etc., at Glynch House, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan.

AUGUST 29.—Mr. John George's entire Herd of Rosewoods, Village Maids, etc., at Hollybank, Magherafelt, Co. Derry.

SEPTEMBER 4.—Mr. Alexander Robinson's entire Herd of Broadhooks, Gnats, Princesses, Belloms, Mysies, Orpheus, Granu-Uiles, etc., at Dartry Lodge, Charlemont, Moy, Co. Armagh.

SEPTEMBER 5.—Mr. Thomas McClure's entire Herd of Granu-Uiles, Buxoms, Dorothys, Rowenas, etc., at Rose Lodge, Killyliss, Co. Armagh.

Catalogues can be had from

JOSEPH BOWDEN, Auctioneer, COOTEHILL, Who will execute Commissions.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

IRISHTOWN, MULLINGAR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF 100 ACRE FATTENING FARM, held in fee, with Modern Slated Residence and Most Compact Out-offices, Hay Shed. Situate one half-mile from Mullingar Town, and outside the Town Rate.

WE are favoured with instructions from Thomas Kilduff, Esq. (who is starting business in Dublin), to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1917, at 12 o'clock,

All that part of the Lands of Irishtown, containing 100 acres, statute measure, more or less, subject to a terminable annuity of £50 payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £78.

The Lands are all under grass, with the exception of 10 statute acres, which are under cultivation, and comprise some of the best fattening land in Westmeath.

The Residence is modern, slated, and contains:—Sittingroom, Diningroom, Kitchen (with close range), Scullery and Pantry on ground floor, and 4 large airy Bedrooms on second floor. The Out-offices (also modern) are in every way suitable to the residence and farm, and require no outlay whatever.

This Sale offers a rare opportunity to those in quest of a good farm and comfortable home in one of the most central districts in Ireland. All Indoor and Outdoor Effects and Crops to be Sold on a later date.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

E. A. SHAW, Esq., Solicitor; or to

DAN FLOOD & BRO., Auctioneers, MULLINGAR, ETC.

BELVUE, ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

John Tierney, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

A SUPERIOR TRACTION ENGINE (6 h.p.), THRESHING MILL, and ELEVATOR, complete, in perfect working order, and very little used.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION On TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1917, At BELVUE, ATHY, At One o'clock p.m. (new time).

THE ATHY AUCTIONEERING CO., LTD.

P. J. CORCORAN, Auctioneer and Valuer for the Company, ATHY.

IMPORTANT SALES BY AUCTION.

IRISH RAM-BREEDING ASSOCIATION

SHOW & SALE,

At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on

THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1917,

304 PEDIGREE RAMS, RAM LAMBS & EWES,

Of the following Breeds:—

Oxford, Shrop, Lincoln, Border-Leicester, Roscommon, Suffolk, South Down, from the flocks of:—

Visct. De Vesci, Major Montgomery, Rev. Canon Sowter, Department of Agriculture, H. D'E. Stevens, Robt. Downes, E. J. O'Malley, Lord Barrymore, Col. Charteris, F. J. B. Gubbins, Miss Carroll, Robert Millin, Mrs. Carden, Miss Norris, R. Reynell, A. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, T. P. Stapleton, Miss Staples, G. N. Jessop, R. W. Bell, M. H. Franks, C. M. Doyne, G. R. Acheson, H. S. Gill, B. F. Eustace, W. Kelly Grehan, J. H. Reid, R. G. Dixon.

Judging at 9.30. Sale at 11 a.m.

Catalogues on application.

5,000 BREEDING EWES, STORE SHEEP, AND LAMBS.

SPECIAL SALE

On FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST, IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.

Entries include:—

250 SUFFOLK EWES, RAMS, and RAM LAMBS (imported direct). ROSCOMMON and GALWAY EWES, from Messrs. Cox, John and Robert Cotton, D'E. Stevens, Napier Magill, Wilton Vaugh, A. W. Ireland, T. Heeney, J. H. Mulligan, W. S. Yates, J. Murray, Flynn and Sons, P. Flynn, J. Owen Flynn, C. E. Higgins, T. Keogh, P. and J. Naughton, M. McCormack, E. Brady, E. Roundtree, M. Henderson, P. Stack, T. Newenham, P. Diviney, etc. SHROP from Col. Purdon Winter, Thos. Codd, Mrs. Guinness, W. J. Walsh. GREY-FACED, Waterford Estate, T. Newenham. CHEVIOTS from The O'Mahony, T. Toole, T. Quigley, C. Darlington, Wm. Keegan, D. Panton, M. Monks, P. McGrath, E. Fanning, Col. Daniel, John Kiernan, T. Jones. HORNYS, from Hastings Lambert, P. King Joyce, Major Perse, E. Fawcett, etc. LAMBS, the annual draft of half-breds from Mr. Arres-Mather's County Galway Flock, and Oxford Crosses from R. E. Bayley, H. Toler Aylward, E. Caserly, L. A. Rooney, and John McCullah.

DISPERSAL SALE OF CELEBRATED FLOCK OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

We have been instructed by H. Franks, Esq., J.P., for Captain R. Hamilton Stubber, D.S.O., Life Guards, to

SELL BY AUCTION AT MOYNE, DURROW, QUEEN'S CO., On TUESDAY, 28th AUG., 1917,

His Prize-winning Flock of Shropshire Sheep, consisting of

190 HEAD

One, Two and Three Shear Rams, Shearling and Stock Ewes, Ewe and Ram Lambs.

The Moyne Flock is one of the oldest established flocks in Ireland, and has been kept up to a high standard by careful mating of high-class ewes with rams bred by well-known flock owners such as T. A. Buttar, Lord Richard Cavendish, Frank Bibby, Thomas Fenn, John Harding, R. F. H. White, and Lord Barrymore.

Sale will commence at 12.30 (Official Time). Train arrangements, etc., vide Catalogue.

WOODLAWN, CO. GALWAY.

ANNUAL SALE OF 450 HEREFORD CATTLE, SHEEP & LAMBS,

For the Right Hon. Lord Ashtown.

On TUESDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

Catalogues on application.

IMPORTANT WICKLOW SHEEP SALES.

THE ANNUAL SALE At COOLLATTIN FARM, SHILLELAGH, For the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, On SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.

554 EWES, LAMBS, AND RAMS.

ANNUAL SALE AT WOODENBRIDGE, CO. WICKLOW, For the Rt. Hon. Countess Carysfort, On MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.

590 EWES, LAMBS, AND RAMS.

Catalogues on application.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF PEDIGREE ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPT.

Entries close 1st September

STORE CATTLE SALES. EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES SOLICITED.

BY GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT of SALE by AUCTION of VERY

SUPERIOR GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARMS, AT DONOUGHMORE, BATTERSTOWN, AND PROUDSTOWN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS are favoured with instructions from R. R. FITZHERBERT, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN, ON A DATE TO BE NAMED IN OCTOBER NEXT, PORTIONS OF THE ABOVE ESTATE, IN THE FOLLOWING LOTS:

Lot 1.—PART OF THE LANDS OF DONOUGHMORE, NAVAN. Containing 33 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, on which it is proposed to fix a first term Judicial rent of £38 per annum.

Lot 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF BATTERSTOWN, Known as "SPICER'S FIELD," containing 5a. 2r. 2p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £6 10s 0d. per annum.

Lot 3.—PART OF THE LANDS OF BATTERSTOWN, Known as "BEDFORD'S FIELD," containing 20a. 1r. 10p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £25 per annum.

Lot 4.—PART OF THE LANDS OF PROUDSTOWN, Known as "DIVISION NEXT NAVAN," containing 70a. 3r. 37p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £63 per annum.

Lot 5.—PART OF THE LANDS OF PROUDSTOWN, Known as "BRADY'S DIVISION," containing 49a. 3r. 1p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £41 5s. 0d.

Lot 6.—PART OF THE LANDS OF PROUDSTOWN, Known as "LONG FIELDS AND MEADOW," containing 77a. 2r. 14p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £69 per annum.

Lot 7.—PART OF THE LANDS OF PROUDSTOWN, Known as "TWELVE ACRES," containing 91a. 3r. 3p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £89 7s. 6d. per annum.

Lot 8.—PART OF THE LANDS OF PROUDSTOWN, Known as "LOWER FIELDS AND CROCKANEE," containing 103a. 2r. 19p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £70 per annum.

Lot 9.—PART OF THE LANDS OF BATTERSTOWN, Known as "WHITE FIELD, and CROCKBELE, NINE ACRES, COVER FIELD and BRENNAN'S FIELDS," containing 101a. 3r. 18p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £82 per annum.

Lot 10.—PART OF THE LANDS OF BATTERSTOWN, Known as "MOAT HILL AND DOOGANS," containing 48 Statute Acres, or thereabouts. Proposed first term Judicial rent, £37 per annum.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL APPEAR IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion Square, Dublin.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND CATTLE SALESMEN, KELLS AND NAVAN.

KILMACANOGUE, NEAR BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

THREE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARMS.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from the Reprs. of B. Mason, Esq., and W. D. Buckley, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Offices, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1917, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE FARMS—

No. 1.—The Interest in the Valuable Holding known as Kilmacanogue Farm, containing 117 acres, 1 rood, 5 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the Right Honorable Viscount Powerscourt, H.M.L., under a Judicial Tenancy from year to year, at the moderate rent of £120 per annum, fixed by agreement, dated 16th November, 1887. Poor Law Valuation, £124 5s. 0d. The lands, which are all in grass (with the exception of two fields) are of first-class quality, and suitable for either tillage or grazing. The late Mr. Mason and his predecessors exercised the right to graze sheep on the Common Lands which adjoin the Farm. There is a substantial two-storey Dwellinghouse and extensive Out-offices on the holding.

No. 2.—An excellent Grazing and Tillage Farm, situate at Glassnamullen, containing 57 acres, 1 rood, 6 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts. Portion of this Holding (containing 28 acres, 3 roods, 1 perch or thereabouts), is held from the Right Honorable Viscount Powerscourt, H.M.L., at a Judicial Rent of £13 per annum, fixed by an agreement dated 28th August, 1901. The balance of the holding is held under a lease for a term of 999 years, from the 29th September, 1787, and the annual rent payable in respect of this portion is £7 16s. 11d. Attached to this Farm there are valuable grazing rights over about 300 acres of mountain, which have been enjoyed by the occupier in conjunction with other tenants. Viscount Powerscourt pays a rent of £10 per annum in respect of the Shooting Rights of the leasehold moiety of the holding.

No. 3.—The Interest in the Farm known as Bohilla, situate at Kilmacanogue, containing 26 acres, 1 rood, 0 perches, statute measure, which has been purchased through the Land Commission under the Wyndham Act. Annual Payments, £18 4s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £22 5s. 0d. The Land (which is let till 1st April, 1918, on conacre or agistment), is of very good quality and suitable for either Grazing or Tillage. The Sporting Rights are vested in the tenant. There are some fine building sites on this holding.

N.B.—Both of the Farms at Kilmacanogue are situated close to the main road to the Glen of the Downs, midway between Bray and Greystones, where there are good markets for Farm Produce.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. W. B. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. R. W. MACKIE and CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th,

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, Etc., At

THE LEINSTER GALLERIES, 11 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.

Full Particulars in Next Saturday's Papers.

GOODS FOR THIS SALE RECEIVED UP TO NEXT FRIDAY.

MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1917. AUCTION OF

28 HHDS. BONDED WHISKEY,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, Comprising:

10 hhds. J. Power and Son's, Nov., 1913.
8 hhds. J. Power and Son's, Feb., 1914.
4 hhds. J. Power and Son's, Mar., 1914.
6 hhds. John Jameson and Son's, Jan., 1916.

All in Distillers' Stores. In Lots to suit Purchasers.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

BALLYDONNELAN WEST AND BALLINLAUR, CO. GALWAY.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS

(Situate midway between Loughrea and Ballinasloe), Containing 165a. 2r. 22p., and 73a. 1r. 22p., BY AUCTION.

WE have been favoured with instructions from W. Arland Ussher, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION at the COURT HOUSE, LOUGHREA, On MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1917, At 12 o'clock (new time), 11 o'clock (old time) His Interest in above Farms.

These Lands are purchased under the Land Act of 1903.

All these Lands are well known for their sound feeding qualities. They are well fenced and watered.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Agent, F. M. SHAWE-TAYLOR, Esq., Moor Park, Athenry;

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

Mr. FALLON, Bailiff, Eastwell, Loughrea, will point out the boundaries to intending purchasers.

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO., Auctioneers, Valuers, House, Land and Estate Agents, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY, and 17 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLAGHMOON, MAGENEY, CO. KILDARE (3 miles Carlow, 3 miles Castledermot).

In the Goods of WILLIAM ASHMORE, Esq., Deceased.

IMPORTANT EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION.

110 CATTLE, 500 SHEEP, 30 HORSES.

The Executors herein have decided to reduce the extensive Farming Business carried on by Mr. Ashmore, deceased, late of Blackcastle, and have instructed the undersigned to SELL BY AUCTION at the Deceased's Outfarm, BALLAGHMOON, close to Mageney Railway Station, Co. Kildare, 3 miles from Carlow town and a like distance from Castledermot, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1917, commencing punctually at 1 o'clock (new time),

A Draft of the Live Farming Stock, comprising:—

110 CATTLE, viz.:—20 Fat Cows and Springers, 40 Fat Kerries, 3 years old; 30 3 years old Bullocks, nearly fat; 20 well-conditioned 2½ years old Heifers.

500 Young Stock EWES, WETHERS, and LAMBS.

30 HORSES, viz.:—8 Fresh powerful Farm Horses and Mares, kind, good workers in all gears. A young, well-bred brood Mare, with foal by Fenman, and stinted to same sire; 10 promising Colts and Fillies, 3 years old, untrained; 6 ditto 2 years old and yearlings, 2 fancy fully trained Ponies, 3 Ponies, 3 years old, untrained.

GEORGE W. WARREN, Auctioneer, GOREY.

BALLYMONEY BAY (Three Miles from Gorey), CO. WEXFORD.

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, On TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1917, ON THE PREMISES, At 3 o'clock (New Time). FOR MR. T. E. IRETON.

A TERRACE OF 5 MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT TWO-STOREYED HOUSES,

With Offices and Appurtenances, standing in about 2 acres, held by lease for a term of 90 years from 1st November, 1873, at the nominal head rent of £4 a year. The district is noted as a health resort, exceptionally picturesque, beautiful stretch of strand, safe bathing, good sea fishing, secluded and quiet. Immediate possession.

Messrs. HUGGARD and BRENNAN, Gorey and Wexford, Solicitors for Vendor.

GEO. W. WARREN, Auctioneer, GOREY.

AUCTION OF FURNITURE, ACETYLENE GAS PLANT, CARRIAGES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by Mrs. White Spunner to SELL BY AUCTION, at an early date, the above Furniture and Appointments, etc., at

MILTOWN PARK, SHINRONE.

CARROLL & McCUTCHEON, AUCTIONEERS, NENAGH.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 23rd,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND St., AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

30 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW.

NICE, COMPACT, CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED HOUSE.—2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); yard w.c. Subject to £5 10s. per annum. Lease 200 years. POSSESSION GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

8 SUSANVILLE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

COMPACT HOUSE.—2 sitting and 3 bedrooms, bath, w.c.; yard. Subject to £3 10s. 0d. Lease 400 years. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

15 TRAFALGAR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.

Contains large hall, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfastroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen (close range), scullery (h. and c.), servant's room; coach-house and stable. House is let at £50 per annum, landlord paying taxes, and stable at £7 16s. 0d. per annum. Held for 450 years, subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin; or the AUCTIONEERS.

SAME TIME AND PLACE. FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LUCAN.
BUSINESS PREMISES AND COTTAGES

IN TOWN of LUCAN, with FIELD ADJOINING, containing in all about 5 ACRES, STATUTE.

THE PROPERTY FOR SALE CONSISTS OF BUSINESS PREMISES, IN THE MAIN STREET, at present in the occupation of Mrs. HUGHES; House adjoining let to JAMES PEEVERS at 10s. weekly; and seven Cottages, let at rents amounting to 18s. 9d. per week. THE FIELD adjoining is let on the 11 months system to JOHN GREEN at £10.

THE ENTIRE FORMS A VERY COMPACT HOLDING, 7 MILES FROM CITY, SUITABLE FOR DAIRY BUSINESS, POULTRY FARMING, Etc., and could be very readily developed and much improved. Held for a term of 60 years from 1887, subject to £50 per annum. POSSESSION of the Premises occupied by Mrs Hughes will be given to purchaser. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street; or the AUCTIONEERS.

7 GLENART AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

NICELY-SITUATED HOUSE IN GOOD ORDER, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Contains 2 sitting and 4 bedrooms, kitchen, no basement, servant's room, bath (h. and c.); garden. Held for a term of about 110 years unexpired, subject to £6 per annum. Further particulars and conditions of Sale from

Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, Great Brunswick street; or

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT.

BRIDGE LODGE, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

Upright Grand Pianoforte, by the Brooklyn Piano Co.; Axminster Carpets, Silk Tapestry Curtains, Table Glass and China, Linen; D.B.B.L. Gun, 2 Bicycles, Upright Mangle, &c.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

15-20 Hupmobile Motor, 1914, in perfect running order, Brown Pony, 12 hands; Ralli Cart, with rubber tyres, 2 sets Harness, Coupe Brougham, Spring Cart, Oatbins, Barrows, 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden Seats, and Chairs, etc.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, inst., commencing at 11 o'clock. Purchasers to pay usual auction fees.

Admission to View and Sale, by Card only, to be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS,

BENNETT & SON, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

SALE OF FARMS, in one Lot, for Mrs. C. Moore—(a) Allagour, Tallaght, 10a. 1r. 39p., Statute, with compact Cottage Residence, prettily situated, overlooking Rathmines Waterworks, purchased under the Ashbourne Act. Annuity (2nd Decade), £5 13s. 4d.; (b) Ballymorefin, adjacent, 8a. 1r. 30p., Statute, with free mountain grazing for 2 collops. Abated yearly rent £2 8s.

C. C. SHAW, Solicitor, 4 Dame street.

NEXT FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST.

ST. WOLSTAN'S, Celbridge—For the Owner—Auction of 60 Cocks Upland Hay. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM OF LAND, with two-storey Cottage Residence and Out-Offices, held for ever free of rent, and including about 20 Acres growing Crops. DRUMMIN, DELGANY, CO. WICKLOW.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Thomas Lawless, Esq., who finds his extensive business requires his undivided attention, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd Aug., at 2.30 o'clock, all his Interest and Goodwill in the above VALUABLE FARM, containing about 70 acres, Statute measure, held for ever, free of all rent. The title has been registered, and the equities will be discharged.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Farm is in splendid heart and condition, about 20 acres being under splendid crops of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, turnips, and mangolds, to which the purchaser will be entitled; the remainder consists of 2nd, 3rd, 4th Crop Meadows, and old Pasture.

The Residence is a 2-storey slated cottage, and the Out-offices are most compact, and most suitable to the requirements of the farm; they include corrugated iron hay barn, slated and corrugated iron cattle sheds, stabling, etc.

The Farm is very conveniently situated, just beside the Glen of the Downs, only 1 mile from Delgany, and 3 miles from Greystones Railway Station. The mail car passes the farm 4 times daily. There is a quantity of valuable timber on the farm, to which the purchaser will be entitled.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers, a substantial portion of the purchase money can be allowed to outstand on the security of the farm for a number of years at a moderate rate of interest.

The live stock, farming, and other effects, etc., will be disposed of on a subsequent date.

For Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to J. L. SCALLAN and CO., 25 Suffolk street, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENCE, in perfect order, with COTTAGE, OUT-OFFICES, ENCLOSED YARD, GARDEN, and PADDOCK, held free of all Rent.

LYNN, DELGANY, CO. WICKLOW.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Owner, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd AUGUST, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Premises, held on Lease for 999 years from 1842, and indemnified from all rent.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This attractive Holding consists of a detached 2-storey Residence, containing 8 apartments, also kitchen, pantries, etc.; motor house and enclosed yard, 3-room cottage, walled-in vegetable garden, and large paddock. A considerable sum of money has recently been expended on the premises, which are in perfect order, having new sewerage, water supply through house, and up-to-date sanitary accommodation. It is situated in a most salubrious position, commanding splendid views of Dublin Bay and Mountains.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to JAMES W. DAVIS, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 10 Fleet street; or to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 22nd.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, in the DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, commencing at 11.30 o'clock,

1,000 ROSCOMMON EWES.
1,300 GALWAY EWES.
600 CHEVIOT, WICKLOW MOUNTAIN & CROSS-BRED EWES.
350 HORNY EWES.
300 WETHERS.
700 LAMBS.
15 RAMS.

EWES will be sold correct in mouths and udders, with the exception of a few small lots.

N.B.—Included in the consignment for this Sale will be 400 CHOICE SUFFOLK AND OXFORD CROSS LAMBS.

SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Catalogues now ready.

GANLY, SONS & CO., Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SUFFOLK DOWNS.

20 CHOICE RAM LAMBS FOR SALE Privately. Particulars from

GANLY, SONS & CO.

ANNUAL SALES.

EWES, STORE SHEEP & LAMBS.

FIRST SALE.

2,760 HEAD,

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, TUESDAY NEXT, 21st, At 12 o'clock.

SECOND SALE, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

SALE OF 25 CATTLE AND 300 STORE SHEEP & LAMBS,

At STEPHENSTOWN, CASTLETOWN, NAVAN.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from James McKeever, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION at STEPHENSTOWN, CASTLETOWN, on TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock, 25 two and a half year old POLLY and HORN BULLOCKS, in forward condition; 250 GALWAY, CHEVIOT, and HORNY EWES, 50 STORE LAMBS, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms at Sale.

W. & G. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen, KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON, 40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

EWE SALE,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

Early entries will oblige.

R. & J. WILKINSON.

PLEASE NOTE DATE OF OUR

SECOND 1917 SHEEP SALE:

FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1917.

GAZE & JESSOP, Live Stock Salesmen, MARYBOROUGH.

AFTERGRASS & GRAZING

AT BALLYMUN, CO. DUBLIN, TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Apply to Messrs. E. & D. CARTON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SHOP FITTINGS, AT

"THE KERRY HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,"

94 MARLBOROUGH STREET.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL ON THE PREMISES, "THE KERRY HOTEL AND RESTAURANT," 94 MARLBOROUGH STREET, on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 18th day of August, 1917, the entire Shop Fittings, including:—Counters, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Partitions, Gas Fittings, Doors; also the following Household Furniture:—Large Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Couch, Gilt Overmantels, Pictures, Carpets and Rugs, Office Chairs, Hall Stand, a number of Double and Single Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Ware, Toilet Glasses, Wardrobes, Fenders and Irons, Cabinet, Delph, Mangle, 40-gallon Boiler, Shed with galvanised roof, and usual Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

Purchasers to pay five per cent. Auction Fees.

On View morning of sale, from 10 o'clock. Delivery after Sale.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET. Telephone No. 74.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

CO. LONGFORD.

I HAVE received instructions from Huband Gregg, Esq., who has gone to reside permanently in Co. Dublin,

TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, At 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER,

The following Properties:—

Oldtown, containing 325a. 0r. 27p. Statute, held as a second term Judicial tenancy, yearly rent £200. Also two Farms adjoining, one containing 45a. 2r. 18p. statute, held under an agreement to purchase, and the other containing 5a. 1r. 14p. Statute. These will be sold in one lot. There is a really comfortable gentleman's residence on Oldtown, with every modern convenience in it. The lands are well sheltered and have a never-failing supply of good water. Annuities in lieu of rent £23 15s. 4d. and £2 0s. 6d. respectively. They have been continuously stocked with large bullocks. They are capable of finishing. Taken as a whole, it is the most comfortable and profitable "home farm" of the same extent in the county, and the most centrally situated, being three miles from Edgeworthstown and four from Longford, market towns and rail. stations. The present owner has spared no expense, and spent a lifetime in making it what it now is.

CO. WESTMEATH.

The well-known Feeding Lands of CULVIN, adjoining Streete Station, M.G.W. Railway:—

Lot 1, containing 133a. 0r. 33p. Statute, purchased under the Ashbourne Act; annuity payable, £72 12s instalment, 3rd decade, paid.

Lot 2, containing 48a. 1r. 35p.; annuity payable, £24.

Lot 3, containing 23a. 1r. 18p.; annuity payable, £9.

Lot 4, containing 74a. 2r. 37p.; annuity payable, £22 15s. 0d.

On Lot 2 there is a good slated herd's house and out-offices, also large hay barn. From Lot 4 about £10 a year has been received annually for turbary. The expenditure on these lands in the past 30 years has been very considerable, and they are now capable of finishing the largest bullocks; they are well sheltered and exceptionally well watered.

For Conditions of Sale or further Particulars, apply to

MESSRS. WM. M. MOORE and SONS, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd, at 2 p.m., at "Woodville," Clonghran, Co. Dublin, for F. Loughrey, Esq., important Sale of Farming Implements, Machinery, Harness, Furniture, Landau, Cart, Trap, Sidecar, Spring Van, Gent's Bicycle, Watering Cans, Garden and Farming Tools, Clippers, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Water Barrels, Wheel Barrow, Heating Stores, Mangle, Scales and Weights, Incubator, 25-ft. Ladder, Dairy Gates, etc., etc.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th, at 12 o'c. noon, at Ringlestown, Kilmessan, Co. Meath; Sale of 8 Acres luxuriant Crop Leader Oats, for James Healy, Esq.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, at 3 p.m., at Forde's Corner, Rush, for Michael Hand, Esq., Sale of a valuable Plot of Land, containing 1a. 3r. 27p., 3r. 22p., and 1r. 38p. respectively. Rents—£1 15s. 15s. and 5/6. Solicitor, THOMAS EARLY, Esq., 6 Cavendish row, Dublin. 'Phone, 3121.

SAME DAY, at 3.30 p.m., at same place, for Stirling Smith, Esq., Sale of valuable Plot of Land, situate at Hand Park, Rush, and containing 2¼ Acres. Rent, £3 per acre. Solicitor, HENRY C. CRONHELM, 46 Dawson st., Dublin.

BY PRIVATE TREATY, Letting of 26 Acres rich Grazing Lands at Ballyfermot, Inchicore, for Owner.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT 17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN, At 3 o'clock on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, For Mrs. Spring,

PRIME LANDS, MARKET PADDOCKS, MARKET GARDENS, etc., Situate at JOHNSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD,

Containing 43a. 2r. 38p. (S.M.), of excellent Land, beautifully situated, well watered, and splendidly fenced, held for 499 years at the

LOW RENT of £43 PER ANNUM.

The Sale of these Lands, which are of first class quality for either grazing or tillage, and are within 2 miles of the Dublin Markets, and almost adjoin the electric tram, should receive the attention of SALESMASTERS, MARKET GARDENERS, FARMERS, or any person wishing to secure a choice holding close to the city.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

P. LEONARD & CO., 17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALLINS ANNUAL SHEEP SALES,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

FIRST EXTENSIVE SALE OF 1,300 WICKLOW EWES, direct off the Hills.

300 GALWAY EWES, STORE LAMBS.
350 KERRY MOUNTAIN EWES.
150 MAYO EWES.
SHROP and OXFORD DOWN RAMS.
80 YEARLING CALVES.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms: Cash, 2½ per cent. Commission.

E. A. COONAN, Auctioneer, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, SALLINS.

COUNTY MEATH.

LARGE RESIDENTIAL FARM

FOR SALE, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, On TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1917, That Part of the Townland of HARRISTOWN.

Comprising 343 acres 0 roods 11 perches, Statute Measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £192 11s. 8d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £298.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence, which is modern, has always been well-maintained, and is in thorough repair, containing drawingroom, diningroom, study, four principal bedrooms, dressing room, servant's apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water, w.c., kitchen, pantries, and dairy, coal and turf sheds.

An enclosed Farm Yard, about 100 yards from the residence, contains the following stone and slated outoffices:—Barn, lofted, flagged floor; stall-feeding house for 40 cattle, horse stable for 6 horses; 3 large stables, calf house, piggery, fowl house, herd's house, dairy and harness, galvanised hay barn, 75 feet.

HARRISTOWN FARM is divided by the public road, one portion being watered by the Boyne, and is all under grass, save the regulation tillage area. It is exceptionally sound and healthy, disease of any sort being unknown. It is most favourably situated from Dublin market and Western fairs, being only five miles from Edenderry and Hill-of-Down Stations, M.G.W.R.

Immediate possession can be given.

Sale at 12 o'clock (old time).

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS, Auctioneers, EDENDERRY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

BURLINGTON ROAD—TO BE LET, a charming Detached Residence, with good gardens, stabling, greenhouse, etc.

MONKSTOWN—TO BE SOLD OR LET, a large and handsome Detached Residence, in a choice position.

BLACKROCK—TO BE SOLD, on moderate terms, a Gentleman's Detached Residence, standing in three acres.

SANDYMOUNT—TO BE SOLD, the Interest in the Lease of a superior Detached Residence, with good garden and lawn.

ROEBUCK, DUNDRUM—TO BE LET, a handsome Residence, standing in 26 acres; beautifully situated.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PHŒNIX PARK—TO BE SOLD for £630, subject to £4 14/-, a well built House.

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SOUTH SIDE SUBURBS—TO BE SOLD, subject to £8 per annum, a most attractive Detached Villa Residence, close to city.

SHANKILL—TO BE SOLD on reduced terms, an exceedingly nice Residence, standing in two acres; five minutes from railway.

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BRAY—A DECIDED BARGAIN—A large and handsome Residence, standing in nearly 24 acres of land, to be Sold subject to £10 per annum.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS OF THE FOREGOING APPLY TO

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CO. WICKLOW—WAR BARGAIN.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and DEMESNE of nearly 200 acres, for Sale, owner having to reside in England. Of historic interest and splendidly situated in the best part of the County, amidst magnificent scenery. Healthy and bracing climate. Convenient to station on D. and S.-E. Railway. Prime fattening and tillage land, well watered and fenced. The House affords good accommodation, with all modern improvements; superior sanitation, walled-in vegetable and fruit garden, large and commodious out-offices, including steward's and yardman's houses; ample stabling, motor house, good piggeries, hay barn, fowl houses; 2 gate lodges, 2 labourer's cottages; moderate annuity. Very lowest reserve price, £3,500 (war bargain), or might be Let, handsomely furnished, for term, with or without land, to really good tenant. Apply C 1953, this office.

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WHITEGATE HOUSE and DEMESNE LANDS (in all about 80 Acres), situated on the shores of Cork Harbour, about 1½ miles from Aghada Steamer Pier.

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CONNEMARA.

TO BE LET, for long or short period, "Island View," Furnished House, close to sea; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, hot and cold water; garden, tennis lawn, stables, garage; one mile from market town, churches, and station.

Apply to J. M. LAVELLE, 3 University road, Galway.

REGISTERED ROSCOMMON SHEEP FOR SALE.

FROM the well-known prize-winning Flocks of the late Mathew Flanagan. A number of Shearling Rams, Ram Lambs, and Shearling Ewes now for Sale. Further particulars from

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VICTUALLER'S Shop, situate at BALLYMORE-EUSTACE, with out-offices, yard, paddock, and substantial dwellinghouse, the property of Miss Hackett, who will show premises.—A. METCALFE and SON, Auctioneers and Valuators, Lemonstown, Hollywood, Naas.

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DRUMMOND'S Priced List of Tested Vegetable Seeds etc., for Summer and Autumn Sowing, sent post free on application.—W. DRUMMOND and SONS, LTD., 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin.

AUCTION.

WE have been instructed by J. N. Wardell, Esq., Stacumny Cottage, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, who is reducing the number of Implements Let out on Hire, owing to pressure of other business, to SELL BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 1 p.m., the following:—

One Threshing Set, comprising:—

1. One 8 H.P. S.C. Traction Engine, by Burrell, and 54" Thresher, by Ransome.
2. One 8 H.P. S.C. ditto, by Aveling, and 54" Thresher, by Hornsby.
3. One Under Type Steam Wagon, by Mann, Leeds.
4. One 4 Seater Motor Car, by James and Brown.
5. One Portable 8 H.P. Engine, by Hornsby (wood wheels).
6. Two Single String Straw Trussers, by Howards.
7. One Double do. do., by Hornsby.
8. One 8-ton Traction Wagon, by M'Laren (wood wheels).
9. One 60" Thresher, by Hornsby.
10. Two Sheaf Binders (Albion and Deering), second-hand.
11. Two do. do. (Hornsby), new.
12. One Ralli Trap, by Landon, Braker.
13. One Light Brougham.
14. One 4-wheel American Trap.
15. One Spencer Walton Inside Trap, by Sanderson.
16. One Set Car Harness.
17. Three Scotch Carts.
18. Two Hay Bogies, Sundry Farm Machinery, etc.

The Threshing Sets worked all last season, and have been newly overhauled, and are ready for work.

MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 'Phone 1146. 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

TOWN OF KILKEE.

SALE OF THE BATHS AS A GOING CONCERN, ON FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 24th, At 2 o'clock, AT THE SALESROOMS, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

WM. B. FITT has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION for Miss Griffin, as above,

All that and those the ground, premises, and hereditaments known as the Baths (hot and cold sea water), held under lease 61 years from November 1st, 1896; yearly rent, £10; P.L.V., £10; together with the residential portion, "offices," pumping machinery, furnaces, tanks, and other equipments, as now worked. The Baths have enjoyed a good patronage, so that from a business standpoint the sale presents a promising investment. Intending purchasers can view by making an appointment with the Manager. Immediate possession, so that the purchaser should have the benefit of the remainder of the season.

Usual commission of 5 per cent. Particulars and conditions of sale.

E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

WM. B. FITT, Auctioneer, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

TO CATTLE SALESMASTERS AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF PREMISES,

comprising Paddock and Cattle Lairs Shea's lane, and Vacant Site, fronting MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, WILL TAKE PLACE on the Premises in Manor street, at 1 o'clock, on the 30th AUGUST, 1917.

Full particulars from Messrs. MELDON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 14 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or from

Messrs. GARVEY and GOOD, Surveyors, Valuers, and Auctioneers, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

GOING CONCERNS.

TOWN OF CARLOW.

TO BE SOLD, as a Going Concern, the Extensive Business Premises, known as 1 LEIGHLIN STREET, CARLOW, engaged in the Corn, Coal, Grinding, and Sack Lending Business.

There are large Stores capable of holding 6,000 barrels of Corn, Stabling for 10 horses, Storage for fully one thousand tons of coal, and a Sack Store which will hold ten thousand sacks; a recently built Office, and also a recently built Dwellinghouse, the latter fitted with a water supply and electric light, and there is also a good Garden.

There is a very good Milling Premises, with one of Bamford's Grinding Mills for Grinding and another for Crushing Corn. An excellent Kiln capable of drying in one load 45 barrels Corn for Farmers.

The whole Premises are in a first-class position for the expeditious landing of Stocks for Sale, as one long line is beside the canal, where 500 barrels of corn can be loaded into a boat in one and a half hours.

There is a Steam Engine for driving the Mill Machinery, and a set of Elevators which will hoist 100 barrels per hour, and two Clipping and Screening Machines, which cost about £70 from the maker, and which will prepare about 40 barrels per hour. In the Grinding Mill the engine is worked by steam, and cost nearly £300 when erected. In the Corn Stores there is a Gas Engine for hoisting oats to the top loft, where there is a set of conveyors which receives and distributes it all over the loft, from which it can be put down without shovels to all the under lofts. This engine cost £100 after its erection, to which there is a set of elevators attached capable of hoisting 100 barrels per hour.

These Premises cover an area of about 80 perches, and are in the centre of a large rich agricultural district, from which the farmers forward enormous supplies of corn and other agricultural produce.

Lease of one portion of the Premises for ever, and the other portion lease to run for 950 more years.

Rent slightly under £17 per annum.

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Rathdrum—110 STATUTE ACRES, with 18 acres Oats, 15 acres Hay, 4 acres Potato, Mangold, and Turnips; price reduced to £750 for all; slated 2-storey House, good out-offices, nice land; 3 miles from railway; judicial rent £69 5/-, valuation £82. Also adjoining the above, 67 Statute acres; annuity £15 19 8, second decade, Ashbourne Act; thatched house; stabling, out-offices, 24 acres of crops; price, £580.—Dockrell Limited, Agents.

Avoca—160 STATUTE ACRES; annuity only £31 8/4; 2½ miles from railway station; slated 2-storey house; price, £1,000. Also Farm of 91 Statute acres, and thatched house; second term judicial rent £29 10/-; 13 acres of crops; price, £900 for all.

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DELICIOUS Early White Cabbage, Ellam's Early and Late York, Curled Borecole, Savoy, 1/- (7/6 1,000, packed and carriage paid 10/-); Broccoli, best varieties for Winter and Spring Cutting, 2/-; Brussels Sprouts, 2/-; Cauliflower, 2/-; Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage, 1/6; Leeks, 1/6; all per 100, post free 6d. per 100 extra.

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FREE FISHING IN CONNEMARA.—Excellent White and Brown Trout Fishing over several lakes and river, within easy walking distance of Hotel; good Bass and Pollock; Fishing Boats supplied Free on Sea and Lakes. Splendid prospects. Some nice catches of White Trout have been made, which are up in large numbers; 60,000 acres general Mixed Shooting; Bathing Strands quite near. Full particulars from

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GENTLEMAN, Protestant, wants Week End Accommodation in country, convenient to Dublin.—D 249, this office.

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PAYING Guests or Boarders received at Ballinahinch House, Richhill, County Armagh—This is a commodious country house, medically recommended; large gardens, orchards; beautiful district; motor kept; thoroughly sanitary.—Mrs. Jardine.

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ABSOLUTELY Certain 15-Minute Superfluous Hair Destroyer, never fails, harmless; sent [illegible] 1/6.—Miss Mack, 5 Fitzgibbon st., Dublin.

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